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TROOPS FIRE ON RIOTERS IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—With drawn maces, fifteen members of Troop B of the State police, known as the Black Hussars, shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon charged a mob of more than 5,000 citizens who were about to create a disturbance by jeering at the crew of a passing car at Germantown avenue and Alford street. The crowd, in an effort to escape the hoofs of the troopers' horses, as well as blows directed at them, fled in terror, a large number of persons rushing into a nearby building, closely pursued by the police.

The crowd, enraged at what they thought was uncalled-for action on the part of the troopers, secured pieces of iron and hurled them through a doorway at the pursuing policemen. The troopers then fired a volley of shots into the doorway, but no one was injured by the flying bullets.

A strikebreaker motorman was fatally hurt on Woodland avenue, near Fiftieth street, when he was hit by a brick. The fusillade on his car jumped to the street and drove back the crowd firing as they charged.

The injured motorman was taken to University Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

After an all-night chase the police arrested Harry Swain, twenty years old, who is said to have confessed to an attempt to blow up a street car. Swain was seen placing bags of explosives on the tracks on Girard avenue. After analysis the bags were found to contain a mixture of potash, sulphur and grit. According to Swain's alleged confession, he, with friends, had decided to blow up a street car. Lots were drawn and the choice fell to him to lay the explosives.

Union labor circles were angered this afternoon by a report that President Murphy of the Central Labor Union had been arrested.

Police Well Armed.

Cars are running under protection of the constabulary. Important peace moves are under way.

Companies A, B, I and D of the State Police from Punxsutawney, Greensburg, Pottsville and Wilkesbarre, were whirled by special trains two hours before the time set for the starting of the first car. Fighters every one, no body of men in this land has had such experience in handling mobs as these State policemen. The Canadian mounted police, the Texas Rangers and the standing armies of America and Europe are represented in this body of veterans of civil strife. They came armed with vicious-looking carbines, revolvers and the deadly riot mace—a club longer than the policeman's night stick, and twice as effective.

The company had announced that it would run 1,200 cars to-day if the city would put two policemen on each car and keep reserve forces ready for any emergency. Early in the day preparations to carry out this plan were under way.

Mayor John E. Reyburn to-day named policemen and arrested two men who were throwing up a barricade on a car track far down in the city. They were held them, assisted by his bodyguard, till a patrol wagon arrived.

Police to Restore Peace.

It was on the constabulary that the authorities are determined to rely primarily to restore peace.

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Five Children Who Are Hungry in Squalid Home

Pictures by American staff photographer.

SUMMON WIDOW OF GLOVER

Mrs. Kate Sampson, an aunt of Hattie Le Blanc, the sixteen-year-old girl accused of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, was recalled to the witness stand this afternoon when the contest of the Glover will was resumed in the East Cambridge Probate Court.

Mrs. Sampson startled the court room yesterday by swearing that Mrs. Lillian M. Glover last March called upon her at her home in Auburndale and made this threat:

"Mrs. Glover told me that she did not have a revolver, but that she was going to buy one and kill her husband."

Mrs. Sampson does not speak English and her examination was conducted in French. Lawyer Samuel D. Elmore spun counsel her to-day.

An immense crowd jammed the court room to-day and many were turned away at the door. It had been learned that Mrs. Glover had been notified to be in court to-day, so that some of the witnesses might have an opportunity to see her. She may be called to the witness stand at any time.

Mrs. Sampson swore that last March Mrs. Glover, in the home of Mrs. Sampson in Auburndale, declared that she was going to buy a revolver and kill her husband. It was only a short time after this, March 24, according to the sworn testimony of Thomas Coffey of South Boston, that a woman bought the revolver with which Glover was killed.

Talked Long About Weapon.

Coffey said that he talked for hours a great deal about the weapon. She wanted to know if it would kill—he thought she asked if the three-colored weapon, the 32 and 38 calibred weapons, would kill a man. The woman bought the 38. Coffey said the woman was the same age and height as Mrs. Glover.

It is known positively that the revolver that Coffey sold is the one that killed Glover. This is established by the number which is on Coffey's sales slip. This slip is in the will case as evidence.

The lawyers for the contestants have also notified Dr. Nicholas W. Cooper and Frederick McDonald to be in court, ready to be called this afternoon. Glover died in the private hospital of Cooper. McDonald was one of the attending physicians called to his bedside. They will tell of Glover's dying statements and of Mrs. Glover's visit to the hospital and her refusal to go to Glover's bedside.

Some Excitement as Depositors Demand Money at Cambridge Institution—No Trace of Missing Bookkeeper.

Women depositors of the National Bank of Cambridge almost mobbed that looted institution to-day, and some of them became hysterical when they learned that no money was available. One woman drew a check for $1,000 and confidently presented it at the cashier's window. She cried out in agony when the truth was told to her. Another woman drew a check for $100 and went through the same exciting experience.

A man who failed to get a check cashed cursed the directors for letting "a kid get away with all the money," delivered a savage discourse on bank directors of the State in general and left in a rage with the threat that he was going to see that somebody "got what is coming to them."

Former Governor John L. Bates, the receiver of the bank, said at noon that it would be "a long time before they could make any definite statement as to the bank's condition, as some things are greatly involved."

Lived High at a Hotel.

While the official defalcation is placed at $141,000, it was learned to-day that the loss may run up to a greater sum and may reach $200,000.

It was learned that two young women were rivals for Coleman's favors and that he spent much of his time and a great deal of money in looking after their comforts. Automobiles, rich clothing, diamonds, the stage, late suppers, the life of a veritable "high roller" are one of the potential causes of the downfall of this young man who was paid only $12 a week.

With a beautiful young woman with whom he registered as "Mr. L. Coleman and wife, New York," the young banker spent all of this month up to last Friday at the Hotel Lenox. This young woman was only about nineteen. Her identity is not known, but it is known that she never resided in Cambridge.

Coleman was also friendly with Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, a divorcee of No. 71 Thorndike street, Cambridge, who has been missing from her home since last Thursday, when she told her relatives that she was going to New York and there to be wed. Mrs. Taylor and Coleman were seen frequently in Boston restaurants together.

Mother Expects Son Home.

Mrs. Walter Coleman, the mother of the missing bookkeeper, declared to-day at her home, No. 156 Macarthur street, Cambridge, that she expected her boy home to-day. She said he told her that he would be home to-day and she believes he will keep his word. She does not believe that he took the missing money.

A rumor spread through the business part of Cambridge to-day that Coleman was not very far away and that it would not be surprising if he gave himself up. On top of this it was learned that Police Inspector Michael Neilson left Cambridge headquarters to-day believed to have gone in search of Coleman, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued.

He is reckoned to have considerable cash with him. It was said this afternoon that less than two weeks ago he was seen with fifteen $1,000 bills in his possession.

Coleman at the Lenox.

The young woman who accompanied him was about nineteen years of age and of petite figure. She was expensively dressed. They were registered steadily at the hotel up to last Friday evening when Coleman left the hotel, presumably for the night. It is stated that while the affair was going on Coleman was frequently seen in the hotel cafe with the young woman. Coleman was also seen with her in the theatre district.

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MOTHER AND TWINS NEAR STARVATION

A most pitiable case of want and poverty has been called to the attention of the BOSTON AMERICAN by the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Grosvenor and their five children, the two youngest of whom are twins, but four days old, who are to-day near starvation in two squalid rooms in the house at No. 22 Holland street, Somerville, they call home.

An old trunk and a rickety cloth constitute the furnishings of the dingy tenement for the baby without bed or clothes and are suffering severely through the bitter Winter nights. What little clothing they have is made up into the pitiful semblance of the lay blanket.

For weeks the family has faced starvation and the outlook is no more encouraging. Mr. Grosvenor, it was only through the charity of kind-hearted neighbors, that they are not even starved with worse goods, that the family has been able to exist since the beginning of Winter.

Mother Growing Weaker.

Last Sunday Mrs. Grosvenor gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl. The babies are exceedingly delicate and must die unless they receive proper medical attention and nourishment which their parents are too destitute to afford. The condition of the mother is pitiful. Day by day she grows weaker.

The father has been unable to find work for he is a cripple. For weeks he has trudged the streets looking for work only to return to his wife and children disheartened by the hope he might be successful in finding them into the depths of despair once more.

Friends and charitably inclined persons are canvassing the neighborhood for food to save the family from starvation.

Only Crumbs Left.

Dr. H. Stuart Nolan was also notified of the family's condition, but on account of the grave he was unable to visit the house to find out even the condition of the dead baby. Neighbors from a few crumbs of bread that the starved people had received from eating, so that the children might stay the pangs of hunger as long as possible. The mother of the children is poor, the next three and the next a year and a half old.

The case has been brought to the notice of the district nurse who has promised to call at the house every day to do what she can for the mother and the babies. A kind-hearted young girl who had heard of the destitute condition of the family is employed at the store where she worked and told the story of distress of the family to the few dollars she succeeded in raising was for insulting a policeman on the street and the condition of the family is still deplorable.

'ELASTIC SKIN MAN' LATEST FREAK TO DIE

The "Elastic Skin Man" is dead. He was the only one in the business.

The present year starts in as an unfortunate one by side shows and "freak" circles. Only last week Buford Warner, manager of the "Wild Men of Borneo," died at his home in Waltham. Now the "Elastic Skin Man" has passed away.

He was known in professional life as James Maurice. His right name was Thomas Holmes. He was a native and resident of Passmore. It is he came from there to the Carney Hospital recently for treatment. He died on Washington's birthday, aged forty-four.

He Stretched Round the World.

Holmes had a kind of elastic cushion between his inner an outer skin which enabled him to stretch the cuticle in extraordinary extent. He could take hold of his cheeks and pull them out a foot from his face. The skin on the rest of his body was similarly elastic.

Holmes was discovered by the sideshow fakirs by Colonel Frank P. Stone of Austin & Stones Museum twenty years ago. Colonel Stone recognized the glorious possibilities as a freak and brought him out without loss of time. Under the name of James Maurice, Holmes was exhibited at Austin & Stones'. Then he went with the side shows of Barnum & Bailey and toured all over the world.

Dr. Harry B. Hutchings, the famous lecturer and lightning calculator at Austin & Stones', secured as The Elastic Skin Man, at the museum and later in the circus.

Married a Sword Swallower.

On one of his European tours Holmes met and wooed Miss Edith Clifford, an English girl. He taught her to be a sword swallower. She became an expert. The "Elastic Skin Man" and the Sword Swallower formed one of the strongest teams in the side-show game and were never lacking for engagements.

They established a pleasant home in Pawtucket, R. I., where their two girls were brought up. Six months ago Holmes left the business on account of ill health. He had accumulated quite a competence.

Surviving relatives of Holmes are James Holmes of Watertown, Mrs. Fanny Deighan of Holmes, Mrs. Beatrice Pritchard, Mrs. Elizabeth Mckernan of Attleboro, Mrs. Elsie McKenzie of Providence and John Holmes of Virginia.

Holmes was the cause of extremely jealous and disparaging and was one of the most popular freaks going, both among the "freaks" and in the outside attraction. He belonged to the Odd Fellows, Elks, Eagles, Knights of Pythias and other fraternal organizations.

The Weather.

Fair to-night. Friday unsettled, probable fair, continued cold. Moderate northerly winds.

Sun rises—6:28 a. m.; sets 5:27 p. m.
High tide—11:47 a. m.
Moon rises—6:01 p. m.

AYLWARD WINS IN CAMBRIDGE

James F. Aylward was to-day declared legally elected city solicitor of Cambridge, through a decision handed down by the Supreme Court, which sat in full bench. The court dismissed the petition for a mandamus brought by former City Solicitor Gilbert A. Pevey, who sought to have Aylward elected on the ground that he was not elected by the Board of Aldermen in a proper manner. The court found that Aylward's election was sanctioned by a majority of the Board of Aldermen.

JAPS AROUSED BY WAR TALK

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—Renewed anxiety is felt here in regard to the relations of the United States and Japan. The speeches made within the last day or two by Lieutenant Gen. Shaw, U. S. A., retired, and by Major-General J. Franklin Bell, in which they predicted war between the two nations, were cabled at length, with comment on the sympathy of Japanese people, have aroused much resentment. This revival of unrest came on the eve of a reception to a party of 700 Americans now visiting Japan as guests of the nation, and especially ill-timed, also, because of Japan's plans for new treaties with several nations.

BARKEEPS WIN WAGE DEMAND

That the proprietors of all saloons in Knox and South Boston as well as the city proper, with two exceptions in the latter place, had signed the new agreement to pay their bartenders a minimum rate of $18 a week and not allow them to work over sixty hours a week was the encouraging report of the wage scale committee at a meeting of the Boston Bartenders' Union No. 97 to-day. It is expected that Roxbury, West Roxbury and Dorchester and Jamaica Plain saloon keepers will sign The new agreement shortly.

CONNERS' FIGHT ON AT ALBANY

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24. The trials in the struggle between the Democratic Committee came to-day when the committees assembled here at noon. The supporters of Chairman William J. Conners of Buffalo and Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall were lined up for a contest. In spite of all efforts to bring about a compromise between the men seeking the leadership.

Daniel F. Cohalan, a committeeman and lieutenant of Murphy, admitted that at eight o'clock this morning no progress had been made. Conners, on his arrival here, declared that he had no intention of giving up the fight and promised to put up a hard battle. Murphy was silent.

"I have nothing to say," he replied. "Events will show what is what."

PIER VICTIM'S BODY MAY BE EXHUMED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 24.—Edmund Gaskill, attorney for William Seyler, held as the slayer of Jane Adams, who was killed on the million dollar pier here, announced to-day that he would make an application in court to have the body of Miss Adams exhumed so as to determine with more certainty whether she died by violence or by accident.

HOUSE MEETS AT NIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. The House this afternoon decided to hold a session to-night for general debate on the post-office appropriation bill.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

GIRL OF 17 TAUGHT CHILDREN TO STEAL

Josephine Salsona, seventeen years of age, of Gold street, South Boston, to-day confessed before Judge Wentworth that she was paying the part of a confidence teaching the nine-year-old son and eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gerbil, with whom she lives, to steal. The girl was arrested in a downtown store charged with stealing $30 worth of goods. The children were with her. She was sent to the House of the Good Shepard.

$10 HOGS RULE IN THE CITY OF SOOT

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—At the Union Stock Yards the price of hogs rose from $9.85 to $9.95 a hundred weight and the statement was made that by March 1 the price will be $10.05. The present price is the highest known in the local market for more than a half-century.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

YOUNG DOCTOR HELD ON WOMAN'S CHARGE

Dr. Arthur Stanley Gibson, twenty-four years old, with offices at No. 76 Boylston street, was arraigned to-day in the municipal court before Judge Wentworth, charged with performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Esther Nesbit of No. 25 Ford street, Dorchester. The case was continued one week. Gibson was held in $5,000 bond. Mrs. Nesbit was taken to the City Hospital where she is in a serious condition.

The police say that a statement by Mrs. Nesbit was signed by her, in the presence of witnesses, but they refuse to say whether it was based on the strength or a statement from Mrs. Nesbit.

PATROLMAN STOPS TWO RUNAWAYS

Patrolman John Multaley of Cambridge stopped two runaway horses within a few minutes. He was at Cambridge and Fifth streets when a coddy's horse bolted. He chased, caught and stopped the horse, after being dragged some distance. He then ran to the aid of a horse that

DEFEAT NEAR, MADRIZ TRIES TO MAKE PEACE

BLUEFIELDS, by wireless via Colon, Feb. 24.—President Madriz is suing for peace, and Managua is in a state of panic, according to advices received here today. The two rebel columns of the insurgents have merged and are rapidly advancing on the capital, having seized the strategic Metapa on Lake Managua.

General Chamorro and General Aurelio Estrada have joined forces on the north shore of Lake Managua. President Madriz, on special envoy, sought to arrange for peace, asking the terms of the insurgents. They refused to parley, demanding the immediate elimination of Madriz and announcing him as an impostor, retaining his title only on power of sufferance.

Rumors of treachery among the professionals have been spread by Madriz to injure the standing of the opposition, but perfect harmony prevails.

President Estrada has taken a strong grip on the situation and has established his government firmly. Executive duties have been subdivided to him and importunerized, trade generally being done precipitous, thus under Zelaya and Madriz. Financial conditions better.

Andres Jose Estrada's agents in Managua say the city is in a reign of terror, traffic being suspended and the populace forbidden the use of the streets.

Captain Godfrey Fowler, who commanded General Chamorro's artillery, is reported to have been wounded in Tuesday's battle near Tipitapa. Fowler is an American and for merly was a member of the Thirty-third Infantry, U. S. A.

W. C. RUSSELL LAST WITNESS IN WILL CASE

William C. Russell, who is contesting the claim of Daniel Blake Russell to half of the Russell estate in Melrose, which the former now holds, is to be the last will ness to testify in the case. This announcement was made today by Attorney Nason, counsel for William C. Russell. Two other possible three witnesses will precede Mr. Russell. Then he will testify and the case will close.

The hearing session to be probate court at four o'clock today was taken up with the testimony of manufacturing experts. Dr. Richard H. Dana, jr., testifying for William C. Russell, was the first of these to testify. He gave expert testimony to the effect that the handwriting to the autograph album brought from Malone, N. Y., which a verse is said to have been written by Anson Dodge Russell, was the same as the handwriting of the claimant.

Under cross-examination he admitted Attorney Simpson for Daniel Blake Russell that he had not spent more than an hour in examining all of the handwriting exhibits in the case. There are nearly 100 exhibits in the case.

The whole examination developed into a discussion of the formation of the loop in the letter "f." The first letter in the verse written in the album starts entry by the claimant. Dr. Dana pointed out on forty "fs" in all of the exhibits, only two of which were characteristics as the initial "f" in the verse.

STOCKHOLDERS MAY SEE BOOKS

By a decision of the Supreme Judicial Court to-day any stockholder, for the first time, has the right to examine the books of a corporation in this State, even if the corporation be a foreign one, providing the stockholder has good reason.

This ruling is given in the case of Stewart N. Andrews, who brought action to have Treasurer Freeman I. Davison of the Mines Corporation, Ltd., produce the corporation's books. Andrews owns 9,975 shares in the Mines Corporation, Ltd., and alleges that its affairs are being mismanaged.

Valuable Advice to Sufferers from Skin Diseases.

Under no circumstances should medicated or plain soap or any preparation containing alcohol or water, be used by sufferers from eczema and similar skin troubles. Those things aggravate the trouble and make it impossible for the skin to heal. The new medicinal compound called Cadum is the best and surest remedy, as it contains neither water nor alcohol. When applied, it excludes the air and other irritating agents, stops the itching at once, and sets up the healing process immediately. Most wonderful cures are reported from all sections. Cadum is just as effective in the treatment of psoriasis, ringworm, pimples, blotches, rash, eruptions, chafings, itching piles, rough, scaly skin, sores, acne, herpes, etc. 50c and 25c. All druggists.

THREE BABIES NEARLY STARVE

BROCKTON, Feb. 24.—With their fathers sent to the House of Correction for three months, their mother nearly discouraged and three small children of Albert Peterson were found famished and almost frozen to death in their single, unfurnished, unheated room at No. 46 Becon ston street this afternoon.

They were taken, hardly able to even cry, to the police station, where the were given in the charge of them. The police found the condition by accident, an officer hearing a baby wailing and out of curiosity seeking the cause. In this case the discovery of the waifs will come too late, as physicians say two hours more and all would have perished. They seven days have been without food or fire for three days or more.

LODGE'S COST FIGURES ATTACKED BY DEAN

The Legislative Committee on Federal Relations to-day heard Representative Charles A. Dean on his resolve asking for the repeal of the tariff on all food products. He presented statistics to refute Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's statement that the tariff has nothing to do with the increased cost of living. Congressman Dean of the Democratic State Committee argued for a repeal before memorializing Congress to amend the tariff so that better trade relations may be established with Canada. He asked delay until March 31, when President Taft will have determined whether or not the maximum tariff shall be enforced against Canada.

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight. London Time

Abdul Hamid Gave Turkey $75,000,000.

VIENNA—The Constantinople correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse has had an interview with the Minister of War in regard to the condition of Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan, who is now a prisoner at Salonica and who has been reported as crazy and also as dying. The War Minister stated that the health of the former Sultan is perfectly sound. The War Minister said further that Abdul Hamid had refunded to the Turkish exchequer his entire fortune of about $75,000,000.

Smallpox Kills Russian Actress.

ST. PETERSBURG—Mme. Vera Fedorovna Komissarshevskaya, the actress, is dead at Tashkent from smallpox, which she contracted in that city. She had made an engagement to appear at Tashkent and refused to cancel the same after smallpox became epidemic there. She visited the United States in 1908, appearing in Isson's dramas and in works by Tolstoy and Ostrovski.

Bernard Shaw Play Attacked.

LONDON—"Misalliance," a new play by Bernard Shaw, has been put on at Mr. Frohman's repertory theatre, the Duke of York's. The Standard says: "It is quite the most incoherent and irrelevant thing Mr. Shaw has written. Had 'Misalliance' been written by any one else it is certain it would never have been placed on the stage."

Fairbanks Dined at Paris.

PARIS—Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon gave a dinner in honor of Charles W. Fairbanks, ex-Vice-President of the United States, and Mrs. Fairbanks, at which the President of the Senate and Mme. Dubost, the President of the Chamber of Deputies and Mme. Brisson were guests.

Big Emigration to Canada.

SOUTHAMPTON—A boom in emigration to Canada has been started here under the auspices of the Salvation Army. The organization has made arrangements whereby settlers in that country will sail every week from this port from now until the end of April.

Poulsen Gives $100,000.

COPENHAGEN—N. Poulsen, a well-known business man, has presented $100,000 to the Scandinavian-American Society to promote the interchange of professors between American and Danish universities.

Gomez's Daughter a Bride.

HAVANA—President Gomez's daughter Petronila was married in the palace chapel to Dr. Manuel Mesples, superintendent of the Beneficencia Orphan Asylum. The Bishop of Havana officiated.

State Railways for Spain.

MADRID—Premier Canalejas' programme includes the State purchase of the railways. He will begin negotiations with the companies this week. Most of the stock is held abroad.

Czar Greets King Ferdinand.

ST. PETERSBURG—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and his party arrived at Tsarskoe-Selo, where they were the guests at a private dinner given by Emperor Nicholas.

$40,000,000 French Deficit.

PARIS—The Budget Commission is faced by a most difficult proposition, that of meeting the enormous deficit. Next year it will amount to $40,000,000.

MORE MEATLESS MEALS, by Mme. Tetrazzini in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

DROPS DEAD FOR A ROYAL FLUSH

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 24.—A royal flush, drawn by Frank Jaconsky of Carbondale, in a poker game, caused his death early today. Constantine became so excited that heart failure came upon him after he had gone to bed and he died. The man was sitting in a game with four friends last night when he drew the flush—the ace, king, queen, jack and ten of diamonds. He won only a few dollars.

ONE KILLED, 16 ARE HURT IN CAR CRASH

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and fifteen more or less seriously hurt today when a car was struck by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train at the Western Avenue grade crossing. James Lawler, conductor, died instantly.

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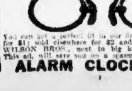

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ALARM CLOCK 50c

BOY GIVES LIFE FOR BROTHER

James O'Brien, seventeen years old, lies dead at Waltham, a victim to his love for his fourteen-year-old brother, whom he tried to save from a beating. Harpoot Guzarian, an Armenian farm hand, is locked up charged with manslaughter. In court at Waltham to-day he was held in bonds of $1,000.

A boyish prank was at the root of the tragedy. The two O'Brien boys, with Guzarian and two others, were employed on the farm of Andrew J. Lanpheer, who also has a home there at No. 107 Hanover street, Boston. All dos slept in one room, and when the other four were in bed John O'Brien, the younger, threw a handful of pepper into the room, which burned Guzarian's eyes. He, in turn, threw shoes at Guzarian, the others not, chased the youngsters and started to beat him, when James O'Brien, who was officiating as cook, to save his brother.

The witnesses are not clear as to whether Guzarian struck the older boy, but they say that as young O'Brien ran down stairs to protect his brother he fell to the floor and died almost instantly of a hemorrhage.

WANTS CHEAPER GAS FOR NORTH ADAMS

Reduction in the price and improvement in the quality of the gas furnished by the North Adams Company is based in a petition filed with the Gas and Electric Light Commission today by Thomas Haggerty. The company charges on a sliding scale 90 cents to $1.50 per thousand. 10 per cent. discount on bill paid on or before the 10th.

PULPIT CRUSADE ON WHITE PLAGUE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. The gospel of health and especially the prevention of tuberculosis will be preached at least once a year from the pulpit of every church throughout the country, according to a plan of the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis announced today.

DEATH SHOCK KILLS WIDOW OF 36 HOURS

WALTHAM, Feb. 24.—Thirty-six hours after James P. Robinson, a wealthy real estate broker of this city was found dead on a couch his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Robinson, died of a broken heart.

Mrs. Robinson, who was well known in Waltham, as was her husband, died early this morning in her home at No. 152 Church street. In another room in the house lay the body of the husband. Mrs. Robinson knew nothing until the last and she broke her son and three daughters farewell.

A double funeral of husband and wife will be held on Sunday. It had been intended to hold Mr. Robinson's funeral on Saturday, but the sudden death of his wife has caused a change in plans.

Mr. Robinson came home from his office in the Waltham National Bank building on Tuesday night. He was well, apparently, as ever. After dinner he retired on a couch in the living room and never awoke. When his wife came to arouse him at tea time she found he was dead. She never recovered from the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are survived by four children—Mrs. Robinson, with whom the father was associated in business; Mrs. Miles Standish, Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Mabel Robinson.

Mrs. Standish Robinson was a missionary in Turkey during the ruthless massacres and revolution of two years ago. She was a teacher in the American School for Girls at Constantinople at that time the greatest massacres was felt in her premises and Waltham friends fear for her, but she was never disturbed and came home soon after the outbreak started. Her father met her in Europe.

WORLD'S MOST DISGRACEFUL LAWSUIT. Read in the SUNDAY AMERICAN of the war for King Leopold's tainted millions.

MUTUAL LIFE IN $2,678,074 DEAL

The Railroad Commission to-day heard Counsel Coolidge of the Boston & Maine on a petition for the approval of purchase of a controlling interest of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad, for several years under lease to the Boston & Maine. He said that the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York held a majority of the stock in Worcester, Nashua & Rochester, owning 16,033 shares, which under a lease in that road must be offered for sale to sell. The Boston & Maine desires to purchase, believing the property valuable. It feels sure it can do all not exceeding $101 per share. The Mutual Life Insurance Company places a market value on the stock at $150 per share, and if the deal be consummated, it will net the insurance company $2,678,074.

MILLION LOST IN CAR STRIKE, PHILADELPHIA IS CALLING FOR PEACE

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to-day. The police tried five days of disorder, had proved futile.

The State Constabulary was organized five years ago under an act of the Legislature. It has four companies, each commanded by a captain, seconded by a lieutenant and five sergeants. The normal complement of the companies is 50 each. All are now below that figure.

The entrance examinations of candidates for places on the State force is severe, mentally and physically. Strong men and cool they are and ready for any kind of a fracas, as they have proved at Ardmin and again.

Expect More to Quit.

With the arrival of the constabulary, the prospects of a general strike, involving 70,000 or more union men, became more serious. When President John J. Murphy of the Central Labor Union made the demand for a general strike two days ago without the backing of the executive committee of the central union, C. O. Pratt, organizer of the car men's union, protested, declaring that the car men would need the financial support of the other unions without which they could be called out.

As the constabulary entered Palladelphia there was immediate move of the labor leaders was intensest. Among the workingmen the spirit of strong protest was strong, and hundreds demanded that their leaders declare for a general walkout in the banks of union labor.

On this, the 8th day of the struggle, it becomes apparent the first move on the part of outsiders to bring about peace was found for a peaceable solution is gaining strength every hour. The public is becoming tired of the act of the differences and terror, and business has suffered treble since Monday.

It was declared today that if the present peace plans failed of results business men would take matters in their own hands and exercise every influence force peace on the warring sides. Here are the forces lined up today:

Loss for damage to company's property $100,000; loss in fares, $100,000; loss to men in wages, $500,000; loss to general trade estimated, $500,000; totals, $1,000,000.

Other Losses Are Heavy.

The loss suffered by outside interests is put at an enormous figure. Wholesalers, members of the different lines of commodities, department stores, theatres—all have been seriously affected. And every day sees the list of strikes added to. The Rapid Transit Company and the union leaders declared in view of the determination of company officials that no plans for arbitration would be considered, that only through the bringing to bear of enormous pressure could the men be induced to go back to work. The union element is not regarded as especially encouraging, saying that pressure will be brought to bear on the politicians to force their hand.

Meanwhile the politicians have done much to bring about peace are like as one of fours. The city officials show no disposition to do no more than strive to quell the disorde

Rioters Punished.

It was noped today by the authorities that the heavy punishment meted out without delay to convicted rioters would have a tendency to check the disorder. The sentencing of Elwood Carr, leader of a Kensington strike riot, to six years in the county jail, and of Elias Aitkin and John Kline, participants, to two years each, and the returning of many more indictments by the grand jury are regarded as important factors in the situation.

With the Black Hussars reinforcing the local police, cars were run out from Frankford and the old Bridge street route. There were over 1,000 nineteens filling the streets to protect the cars. The transit company announced that it would run cars in the Northeast by day and night, and that the cars would also be operated in West Philadelphia after nightfall. It also announced that the strikers would be resumed by a number of other lines. As a precautionary measure, orders were sent out to-day from City Hall that no guns of any description or ammunition would be sold during the strike.

At Fifteenth and Parkside avenues torpedoes, percussion caps and fog signals were placed on the tracks along five squares and on fifty-second street and Girard avenue. A crowd of half hands stoned the cars which were running under the strikers' guarding lours. One arrest was made for rioting.

AMERICA'S FIRST CARDINAL — Written especially for this paper by a leading Catholic Journalist. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

GILCHRIST CO. ELECTS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gilchrist Company was held yesterday, and the following officers were elected for 1910: Charles C. Ferris, president; William Ferris, vice-president, and William J. Barbour, secretary.

Special Notice.

A FREE GIFT.—Every man or woman sends us their New York Tribune Coupon now (see Special Advertisement) will be sent full of information on the questions and problems which are most vexing or old—single or married—and how to solve them in the home. Address Information Bureau, Tribune Building, New York City. Mention this paper. In view of the unprecedented demand for this valuable reference book, we have decided to make a special offer for a limited time. Until further notice, we will send the book, postage prepaid, to any address in the United States, Canada or Mexico, upon receipt of only 10 cents in stamps or coin (to cover cost of mailing, postage, etc.). Regular price of book, $1.00. Tribune coupon will be accepted as 50 cents on the $1.00 price. Send 10 cents in stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Inventor of Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 663 Washington St., Buffalo, N. Y.

19 Bargain Tables

R.H.WHITE CO.

Mail Orders Filled as Received Until These Special Lots Are Sold Out

SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS

All These Special Bargains for Friday We Price at COST, or at a Mere Nominal Profit, and in Many Cases They Are **Half Price or Less**

LOOK FOR THE PINK TICKETS on all these Friday Bargains, which are displayed on Bargain Tables on our Main Floor.

SOUTH AISLE

Table No. 1 — 19c to 29c Ribbon Remnants—Taffetas, moires, Dresdens and messalines; 4 to 5½ inches wide. Friday's price **12½c**

Table No. 1 — 19c and 25c Glace Ribbons in moire effects; widths 4 and 5½ inches. Friday's price.... **15c**

Table No. 2 — 19c to 29c Fancy Laces—Including net tops, Venise bands, Oriental insertions, Clunys, Chantillies and net bands with colored embroideries. Friday's price, yard..... **12½c**

Table No. 3 — 39c to 59c Fine Laces, Galloons and Medallions—Venise and Oriental net tops, silk embroidered bands and 18-inch allovers. Friday's price, yard..... **25c**

Table No. 4 — 50c and 65c Allovers—In Venise and Oriental laces, 18 inches wide; white, butter color and ecru. Friday's price, yard..... **39c**

Table No. 5 — 8 1-3c All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—For women, some with odd initials; slightly soiled. Friday's price..... **5c**

Table No. 5 — 12½c Initial Handkerchiefs—For women, odd initials and slightly soiled, but all pure linen handkerchiefs. Friday's price..... **8⅓c**

Table No. 5 — 25c Crossbar Handkerchiefs—With initials; slightly soiled. Friday's price..... **12½c**

Table No. 6 — 50c and 75c Night Robes for Men—Made of very fine cotton and fancy trimmed; subject to very slight imperfections. Friday's price **39c**

Table No. 7 — $1.00 and $1.50 Negligee Shirts for Men—Coat models, with attached or separate cuffs; all sizes, 14 to 17. These shirts show slight laundry marks, no serious defects. Friday's price **69c**

Tables No. 8 and 9 — 39c to $1.50 Yard Remnants of Dress Fabrics—2,500 remnants and mill ends in every length from one to eight yards, our finest materials collected from our vast stock; every color, weave and quality for Spring wear; 38 to 56 inches wide. Friday's prices **19c to 69c**

At Elevator North Annex — 69c Satin Stripe and Mirror Pongee Silks—35 pieces extra heavy quality pongees, suitable for coats, waists and whole dresses. Friday's price..... **39c**

NORTH AISLE

Table No. 1 — 10c White Persian Lawn—40 inches wide; fine sheer and with a silky lustre; suitable for waists and gowns. Friday's price..... **12½c**

Table No. 2 — 39c Gingham Petticoats for Women—Deep umbrella flounce; in blue and white stripes. Friday's price..... **29c**

Table No. 2 — $1.50 Chemises—Yoke of very fine embroidery, in new style V-neck, with wide embroidery heading and one-inch ribbon at bottom of yoke; skirt finished with five-inch ruffle, with clusters of fine tucks and lace edge; only 144 in lot; all sizes. Friday's price..... **98c**

Table No. 3 — $1.25 Zepherette House Dresses—Just 96 more of these pretty dresses, such as we had a sweeping sale on two weeks ago. This dress is button front; waist trimmed with tucks over shoulder, turn-down collar, skirt is seven-gored with deep hem; all the desirable colors, which are absolutely fast; sizes 34 to 44. Friday's price..... **98c**

Table No. 4 — 69c Peau de Cygne and Messalines—80 pieces rich, pure dye silks, in white, cream, light blue, light pink, Malta, Nile, helio, old rose, wisteria, reseda, champagne, tan, brown, navy, Copenhagen, cadet, black, etc. Friday's price, per yard..... **39c**

Table No. 5 — 29c and 39c Fine Wash Dress Goods—5,000 yards of silk pongee, silk jacquards, tussah pongee, woven silk stripes, heavy dotted silk pongee, herringbone stripe pongee and silk chiffons; 27 inches wide; every color for house and street wear, with cream, white and black. Friday's price..... **19c**

Table No. 6 — 8c Cotton Challie—27 inches wide; a great variety of styles to choose from, including Persian and fancy floral designs. Friday's price..... **6 c**

Table No. 7 — 8c Chambrays—3,000 yards in the lot; in pink, tan, blue and gray. Friday's price..... **5¼c**

At Main Entrance — 85c and $1.00 Kid, Chamois and Heavy Suede Gloves—For women, every desirable color; not all sizes in each color, but all sizes in the collection. Friday's price..... **59c**

At Basem'nt Stairs — 25c Scarfs and Squares—Hemstitched scarfs and squares of German tiger cloth with row of drawn work; sizes, scarfs 18x45, squares 30x30 inches. Friday's price..... **19c**

WOMAN NAMED BY MRS. SHAW IS A MYSTERY

Social and political circles all over eastern Massachusetts to-day are wondering who the woman is who is named in the divorce suit brought as a counter action by Mrs. Nettie E. Shaw against her husband, Senator James F. Shaw of this city. All that is revealed by the attorneys is that she has lived in the Kennilworth apartments, Seventy-fifth street and Central Park, West, New York.

Senator Shaw began his suit for divorce last May when his wife fled clear across the continent, followed by her chauffeur and taking her young son along with her. The case for the coopers was sensational, and the woman was finally found in southern California selling tickets at a cheap theatre.

Mrs. Shaw's suit was begun when an order was served on James F. Nolan, a bellboy in the Kenilworth. Nolan's testimony was taken before Lawyer H. Lester Herman of No. 42 Broadway, New York, under an order issued from the Superior Court of Essex County.

Witness Refuses to Sign.

Two days after the testimony was taken Nolan was to sign his testimony. When he did not turn up Lawyer Louis C. Feder, representing Mrs. Shaw's Boston attorneys, took the chauffeur to him and asked him to sign it. He refused, despite the fact that he gave the testimony under oath. Then Feder obtained an order from the Supreme Court directing Nolan to show cause why he should not be compelled to sign his testimony. Feder served the order.

James F. Shaw is president of the Interborough Railroad, prominent in politics, and owns in Manchester-by-the-Sea one of the finest country residences in the State. Mrs. Shaw, daughter of H. P. Eldridge, a banker of Portsmouth, N. H., is wealthy in her own right. The couple have one son, Eldridge, eleven years old.

Chase Across Continent.

Until May, 1908, Mrs. Shaw moved in the best society of Boston. Then she disappeared from home. Her husband noted that H. Kens Marble, the Shaw chauffeur, disappeared about the same time.

Boston society was shocked when a dispatch from Santa Barbara, Cal., told of a libel against Shaw and friends had made on a boarding house in that city. Shaw found his wife there with the chauffeur. Soon afterward he filed his suit, naming Marble. He also took forcible possession of the son, who was with his wife.

STEEL TRUST CHIEF'S WIFE FIGHTS SUIT

RENO, Nev., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Julia Gardner Gayley, wife of James Gayley, vice-president of the United States Steel Trust, has filed an answer and cross complaint to her husband's divorce suit. She is also retained Summerfield & Curler and not only intends to vigorously contest her husband's suit, filed a short time ago, but will attempt to secure a divorce from him on the ground of non-support.

WIFE OF TROLLEY HEAD WHO SEEKS DIVORCE, AND SON

MRS. A. BRUCE SHAW.

EDGAR SHAW.

ARTIST GAY DEAD; FIRST "DID" JAPAN

BINGHAM, Feb. 24.—Wordsworth Allen Gay, the first American painter of Japanese subjects, and a distinguished portrait artist, is dead at the Gay homestead on South street, aged eighty-eight years.

SPLENDID SONG FREE—Hit from "The King of Cadonia." Words and music given with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

ASQUITH "ILL," IS REBUKED BY KING EDWARD

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The attitude of Herbert Asquith on the Minister's bench since the opening of the new Parliament has been one of extreme depression noticeable to all. The general supposition was that his mood was due to the fact of the tangled condition of affairs in the Liberal party, the result of the allies and the threats of Redmond. Another cause is now given, and the following is the current version of the story:

When Mr. Asquith, as Prime Minister, visited Buckingham Palace just before the new Parliament assembled he had lunched well. He was wisely. At the time he was escorted into the presence of the King he still showed the marks and signs of the generous luncheon of an hour or so before.

The object of Premier Asquith's visit was to exact a pledge from King Edward to sustain the government in the matter of abolishing the veto in the House of Lords. The Premier, after some circumlocution, blurted out his message. The King, with a look which would have stain an equerry on the spot, said:

"I will give no pledge, sir, but I advise you to take one."

Mr. Asquith hurriedly left the royal presence and this confidence is said to have been the direct cause of the unprecedented phraseology of the message from the throne. In this speech the King, following all precedents, used the expression "my advisers." Hitherto he has never shifted responsibility elsewhere.

The Unionists are jubilant over the situation and for the first time since he assended the throne the King is said to be deft hand in politics. He has markedly and significantly cut loose from the Liberal party. "My advisers" has a sinister sound and is a plain indication to all the country that the King is not in sympathy with the government.

SAYS ADS. TOLD OF GRAFT CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—It is learned that Patrick Calhoun, the street railway magnate under indictment in connection with San Francisco's graft prosecution, has caused to be placed in the hands of District Attorney Robert a series of cryptograms that appeared in advertisements in the San Francisco Examiner during portions of 1906 and 1907.

The names of persons prominently associated with the graft prosecution and the name of Calhoun, Spreckels, Heney and others frequently appear in the cryptograms. It is charged, were used by some one connected with the prosecution to bring about the conviction of men on trial. Calhoun says that a Grand Jury investigation be made.

$4,000 FOR FINGERS; $10,000 FOR THUMB

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—For the loss of four fingers of his left hand, which were cut off in a printing office, a jury in the Supreme Court at White Plains has awarded Peter Sinn $4,000 damages, and another, the George Schleicher & Co. Company of Osaing, $6,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Joseph Lee, who for several years was star pitcher on the school baseball team, the nine of Seaville Centre Milling Company for $10,000 damages for the loss of his right thumb, was awarded $4,000 cash and $6,000 in stock at Rockville Centre.

ROXBURY MILL GIRLS MAY STRIKE AGAIN

Following an alleged discrimination against the leader of the successful strike against a 12 per cent. cut in wages a few weeks ago, the girl weavers at the Roxbury Cross Mills this morning are out in another strike if this discrimination is not immediately discontinued. A meeting to vote on the question will be held by the girls tonight, and if they do go out it is said that the entire force of 300 hands will support them in the other departments, outside of the weaving room.

EVERYBODY CHEER UP. Why nobody should have the blues. Promises for the future in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

DERANGED MAN ELUDES GUARDS

While being returned to his home from Newport, where he had suddenly become insane, George F. Emery of No. 39 Dudley street, Roxbury, escaped from his attendants at the Back Bay station, and climbing a fence to the outbound side of the station, left the city on a west bound train. Police efforts to apprehend him on bulletins by telegraph were fruitless, but he voluntarily appeared at his home after several hours.

MORMON BAKERIES WILL SHAVE PRICES

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 24.—For purely humanitarian reasons the Mormon bakeries and foods manufactured by the institutional tabernacles of the Church of the Latter Day Saints will be cut in price, it was said in a report made at the conference of the Northern Union, which comprises Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas.

FLY-FIGHTERS OPEN EXTERMINATION WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The common house fly is the subject of a campaign of crusade that was launched against him here to-day. A moving picture exhibition of education in theatres throughout the United States and in Canada, was performed by men and women who have organized the society for fighting consumption of the American Civic Association.

R.H. WHITE CO.

FRIDAY in **WHITE'S BARGAIN BASEMENT**

Great Savings on Women's and Children's

Hosiery and Underwear

A big manufacturer's clearance of all his odd lots and broken sizes, affording many a rare bargain. We secured the entire collection

Below Cost!

Women's Hose

19c Gauze Lisle Hose—100 doz. pairs, with garter top, double heel, sole and toe; and

25c Fancy Lace Boot Hose—150 doz. black mercerized hose, with lace boot patterns, re-enforced heels and toes, at

15c

Women's Underwear

10c Low-Necked, Fancy Trimmed Vests at..... } **5c**
Sleeveless, Swiss-ribbed Vests, with taped neck and arms.

12½c Low-Necked, Sleeveless Vests at..... } **9c**
Nice, fancy trimmed vests, extra sizes.

25c Low-Necked, Sleeveless Vests at..... } **15c**
75 dozen Vests, fancy trimmed, "Seconds" of the 25c quality.

50c Fine Ribbed Union Suits at..... } **39c**
100 dozen, low neck, no sleeves, umbrella trimmed pants and knee cuffs.

Children's Hose

Fine, Ribbed Hose—100 doz. pairs, with spliced heels, toes and knees. Value 15c, at **10c**

Extra Fine Mercerized Hose, with very fine ribs, spliced heel and toe. Value 19c, at **12½c**

Four-Thread Maco Cotton Hose—Spliced heel and toe and double knee. Value 19c, at **12½c**

Houghton-Dutton Co.

It pays to pay cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Our Friday Three-Hour Sales

The Lockhart "Mill End" Sale Closes This Week

EVERY INCH, OUNCE AND SCRAP of merchandise bought for the LOCKHART "MILL END" SALE should be sold from our counters before Saturday night. This may account for the fact that the following prices range materially below the usual Three-Hour prices, famous as are the latter throughout New England. Every wise shopper should snatch such an opportunity.

Deposit Accounts

Why not shop without cash and still have the advantage of low cash prices? This is what you can do if you open a cash deposit account at this store. Inquire at Cash Deposit Desk, Tremont Street floor.

Optical Parlors

(Ninth Floor.)

In charge of expert Opticians and Optometrists. Every modern convenience for properly testing the eyes. Also the scientific adjustment of glasses as will correct defective vision. NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION.

FROM 9 TILL 12 | DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS FORENOONS | **FROM 2 TILL 5**

Silk Poplins In a variety of the best shades; only a limited quantity of these staple fabrics, 26 inches wide. Regularly sell at from 29c to 39c a yard, for 3 hours only **19c**

Shams: Covers Embroidered Scrim Scarfs, Squares and Pillow Covers, in colors, beautiful effects, washable. Value 60c each **39c**

Couch Covers 350 Covers, consisting of reversible Negus and Kashgar weaves, rich Oriental coloring, in two special lots.
$3.00 values, each **1.98**
$2.00 values, each **1.39**

Lace Curtains In lots of from 3 to 10 pairs, beautiful Scotch lace, in correct copies of imported laces. Value $3.00 a pair **1.98**

Parlor Suite Mahogany finished, 5 pieces, upholstered with green velvron. A wonderful bargain Hour-sale **14.98**

Parlor Rockers Large size, golden oak or imitation of mahogany, with heavy framed seat. Worth $5.00. Hour-sale price **2.95**

Chiffoniers Golden oak, selected stock, 5 deep drawers, brass trimmings. Worth $8.50. Hour-sale price **3.89**

Bed Outfits Heavy continuous post iron bed, all-steel frame, noiseless spring and white cotton top mattress; all sizes. Outfit complete. **7.98**

Mattresses Combination Mattress, with top and bottom of clean white cotton and fine excelsior in center, with striped ticking; all sizes. For 3 hours only at **2.98**

Couch Beds Dropping pattern, all-steel frame with National spring top. Complete with mattress and bolster for **14.98**

Cribs White Enamel Cribs, regular size, with National spring bottom and sliding side. For 3 hours only a $6.50 value for **4.19**

Mattings Drummers' samples of Hodge's Mattings, size 1x2 yards, 3 or 4 patterns represented in each size. 75c value at 49c each. No mail orders filled **39c**

Wilton Rugs Seamless low Wilton Carpet Rugs, size 27x45. Would cost over $3.00 if cut from the roll. For 3 hours at $1.48 each **1.18**

Tailored Skirts Women's and Misses' Tailored Skirts of broadcloths and mixtures. Value $5.00. Hour-sale price **1.00**

Wash Suits Boys' and Girls' Bloomer Wash Suits and Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular values up to 59c. "Mill-End" price for 3 hours **39c**

Sample Corsets All new models, high, medium or low bust, two pairs of hose supporters, all high-grade corsets. "Mill-End" price **15c**

Ladies' Drawers Deep umbrella ruffle, hemstitched hem, good cotton, yoke band. "Mill-End" price **17c**

Colored Waists Made of good percale and madras in dainty stripes and figures. "Mill-End" price **63c**

Vests Beautiful Lawn Waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery. "Mill-End" price for three hours **15c**

Dog Collars All sizes in Boston Terrier Collars, 1, 2 and 3 rows of studding. Worth up to $1.00 each, at **49c**

Books Standard library of eminent authors, cloth bound, gilt top. Regular price 50c each. For 3 hours **14c**

Cloth Finished Envelopes Square shape, either pointed or wallet flap, shamrock linen, French serge and other brands. Regular price 10c a package. Friday price, 3 packages for **10c**

Fancy White Goods 15c to 20c Fancy White Goods, suitable for waists, dresses and fancy aprons, all perfect, whole pieces of checks, plaids and stripes, all at one price, for 3 hours **10c**

Waistings and Suitings 25c Mercerized Waistings and Suitings, in solid colors, best fancy weaves, 28 inches wide and fast colors. No mail orders filled. For 3 hours, 12c a yard **12½c**

Crash Suitings 25c Linen Crash Suiting, 28 inches wide, in pink, two shades of blue, helio, white, rose and natural linen. For three hours, yard **12½c**

Dress Goods Cheviot and White Checks, full 34 inches wide, and one of the most popular fabrics for Spring use. Our 29c grade, for 3 hours only at, per yard **17c**

Ribbon Remnants 3 and 4 inches wide, all silk, variety of styles and nearly all colors. For 3 hours, yard **10c**

Italian Cloth 25c fine Italian Cloth, 36 inches wide, practically every color in remnant and whole pieces. For three hours 15c yard **15c**

Flannelette Gowns A great lot of samples, made of pink, blue and white stripes, also white, neat collar and cuffs, sizes 15, 16 and 17. "Mill-End" price **43c**
No Mail Orders.

Aprons Gingham and white lawn Aprons, full size, tie strings, good material. "Mill-End" price **10c**

Handkerchiefs Ladies' all pure linen hemstitched, full size and fine quality, with pretty open work, embroidered initials E and M. 12½c value. "Mill-End" price **5c**

Gloves Ladies' Grade Cape Gloves, embroidered back, good shades of tans. A strong glove for street wear. 75c value. "Mill-End" price for 3 hours **39c**

Laces A good assortment of Torchon Edges and Insertions, also cambric embroidered edges and insertions. Good 5c value for 3 hours, per yard **2c**

Wall Paper Some pretty patterns in new and perfect goods, at 4c a roll **4c**

Sewing Machines A 25 high-grade drop-head Machines, full sized head, ball-bearing throughout, complete with attachments. Agents get $35.00. For 3 hours **13.49**

Sewing Lamps Nickel-plated, large size, flat wick burner, complete with 7-inch white shade. Would be cheap at 75c. "Mill-End" price for 3 hours **59c**

Kitchen Knives Silver Dull" brand, 8-inch blade, first quality goods. Would be cheap at 79c. "Mill-End" price for 3 hours **39c**

Wash Boilers Very best grade of tin, heavy copper bottoms, No. 9, an extra large size. Would be cheap at $2.49. "Mill-End" price **1.95**

Oil Heaters Large size, full nickel trimmed, large size brass oil tank, smokeless device on burner. Would be cheap at $4.49. "Mill-End" price for 3 hours **3.59**

Pie Knives Silver plated, large size, fancy engraved handle. 2 hours, 8c each **8c**

Drug Store
25c bottles Sachet Powder **7c**
Face Cloths **5c**
Honey Oatmeal and Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes in box **9c**

Vegetable Nappies Decorated semi-porcelain Round Vegetable Nappies. Value 10c each, at **5c**

Platters Decorated Platters, 12-inch. Regular value 24c each, for 3 hours only **15c**

Men's Suits Youths' Long Pant Cheviot Suits, sizes 16 to 19. Regular $5.00 value. "Mill-End" price **2.95**

Boys' Pants Boys' Knicker Pants, sizes 2 to 15. Value 69c. "Mill-End" price **37c**

Boys' Suits Boys' School Suits, in blue cheviot and gray mixtures, sizes 7 to 16. Value $2.49. "Mill-End" price **1.47**

School Umbrellas Children's 50c Umbrellas, fast black, rain proof, English gloria, steel rod and frames. Only one to a customer, at, each **28c**
Basement Annex.

Men's Half Hose Fast black, cashmere finish, heavy black and tan cotton, and a small lot of fancy cotton. Value 15c, at, per pair **10c**
Basement Annex.

Men's Pajamas Fancy woven madras, silk frogs, tailor made, all sizes. $1.50 value, at per suit, $1.09 ..... **1.09**

Men's Half Hose Men's 25c Cashmere Half Hose, black and natural, with double merino heels and toes. As are, per pair **12½c**

Hosiery Women's 25c Hosiery, silk lisle, black and colored, full fashioned, fast black cotton, with unbleached spun heels. Your choice, per pair **15c**

Petticoats Flannelette and Muslin Petticoats for children. Regular value 25c. "Mill-End" price **12c**

Women's Coats Women's and Misses' All-Wool Black Broadcloth Coats, 36 inches long, well tailored, $5.98 value. "Mill-End" price **3.98**

Underwear Women's 75c Underwear, jersey ribbed, half wool Vests and Pants, ecru trimmed. A 46c number garment **33c**

Union Suits Women's $1.00 Union Suits, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle; also a summer weight, lisle thread, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed. A 46c per suit **16c**

Men's Underwear Medium and heavy weight, 50c value. 34c per garment **34c**

Short Kimonos Fine flannelette and lawn in assorted colors, finished with plain colored tolts. "Mill-End" price **17c**

Long Kimonos Of flannelette in Persian and Oriental patterns, with fancy silk stitched edges. "Mill-End" price **45c**

Groceries
Underwood's Fancy Armour Veal Sausage. Regular price 20c can, special for three hours **15c**
Heinz Assorted Fruits, in granulated sugar. Regular price 30c, special for three hours **19c**
Fancy Canned Plums, in heavy syrup. Regular price 15c can, at **9c**
The Same Size Sugar Corn. Regular price 12c can, for three hours at **8c**
Quaker Corn Flakes. Regular size package **7c**
2 packages for **15c**
Fancy Boneless Fish Bricks. Regular price 15c, at **12c**
Spanish Queen Olives. Regular price 12½c, for three hours at **10c**
Fancy Oregon Prunes. Regular price 15c lb., for three hours at **12c**
Victoria Fancy Seedless Raisins. Regular price 12c package, at **9c**
Fancy Fresh Eggs. Regular price 36c dozen, for three hours at **26c**

Fish Market
Fresh Shore Haddock, lb. **6c**
Fresh Market Cod, lb. **9c**
Fresh Salmon, lb. **18c**
Fresh Halibut, lb. **15c**
Finnan Haddies, lb. **8c**
Fresh Smelts ..... **2 lbs. for 25c**
Salt Salmon, lb. **9c**
Salt Mackerel, each **7c**
4 for **25c**

Cretonne Floral and Oriental designs, light and dark effects (for curtains and coverings), only 50 pieces of the 27-inch width. Value 12½c, a yard at **8c**

Rompers Children's Rompers of tan stripes, extra good quality of gal atea cloth. Regular value 49c. "Mill-End" price for three hours **37c**

Women's Suits Tailored Suits, in grayish worsteds and odd lots. Values up to $7.50. "Mill-End" price **3.89**

Military Capes Made of good quality of kersey cloth. Value $5.00. "Mill-End" price **3.49**

Net Waists White Net Waists, lined with very fine batiste and trimmed with Val. lace. "Mill-End" price **95c**

Waists Dainty Lawn and Lingerie Waists, all sizes, prettily trimmed, regular $1.00 value. "Mill-End" price **69c**

Library Tables Mission Library Tables, solid oak, 30-inch top, large drawer and under-shelf. Worth $6.98. 2 hour sale price **3.95**

Dressers Golden oak, with 12 deep drawers, fitted with heavy square plate mirror. Worth $7.98. 1 hour sale price **4.95**

Bamboo Racks These Racks have four large shelves and are strongly made, suitable for music, magazines, etc. 3-hour sale price **69c**

Dining Chairs Quartered oak, heavy frame, with cane seat, seat of genuine leather. Worth $4.98. Three hour sale price **2.49**

Sofa Pillows 18 inches square, silk floss filled. An excellent substitute for rest down, at the low price of **22c**

Sash Curtains Fine Scotch lawn, open dotted and figured muslin Sash Curtains, made ready to hang. Made of muslin, generally sold at 15c a yard. Per pair **10c**

Pillows An 18x25 Pillow, guaranteed all new feathers, thoroughly cleaned and free from dust and dirt. Fancy ticking. 2 to 5 only, at **39c**

Springs Bronzed steel frame Spring, fitted with National fabric top and built up extra high. All sizes. Regular $4.00 value, for only **3.39**

Mattresses A 50-lb. Mattress, built up in layers of pure white cotton felt, Elastic-Fibre edge and fancy art ticking. All sizes, 2 to 5 only, at **8.98**

Couch Cots All-iron frame, 27 inches wide, with National spring top. Complete with mattress, for three hours only at **2.89**

Rug Bargains
Axminster Carpet Rugs, in browns only; size 9x12½ yards. Regular $1.25 value. For 3 hours at **89c**
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Dundee Kitchen Rugs, size 30x60. 58c value, at **35c**

Muslin Curtains Fine sheer quality, plain Organdie Muslin, trimmed with cluster of tucks and full lace trimmed ruffle. Value 89c pair **59c**

Post Card Album An imported Album, size 9½x11½, with fancy cover; holds 400 cards. Regular price 35c. Friday price **19c**

Lunch Bags Black enamel waterproof, several sizes, very durable, 3-hour price **10c**

Books Paper novels, 200 good titles, 3 for **25c**

Market Sundries
Cornfed Face of Rump to Roast. Per lb. **14c**
Cornfed Prime Beef to Roast. First Cuts, per lb. **16c**
Cornfed Prime Beef to Roast. Second Cuts, per lb. **14c**
Fresh Beef Liver, lb. **7c**
4 lbs. for **25c**

Ribbon Bargains 4-inch Roman stripe, the latest novelty for hair bows, millinery, etc. For 3 hours, yard **9c**

Table Cloths $1.00 Mercerized Pattern Table Cloths, snow white, 2½ yards long and 66 inches wide. Cheap at $1.00 each. For 3 hours at **64c**

Bleached Sheets 50c Bleached Sheets, single bed size, 54x90 inches, good heavy quality, splendid value. For three hours at 39c each **39c**

Wash Goods Odds and ends, also remnants of Percales, Madras, Linene and other clothes, none worth less than 10c to 15c a yard, in the regular way. For 3 hours 5c a yard **5c**
No Mail Orders.

Handkerchiefs
Men's fine imported hemstitched, mercerized, with pretty openwork embroidered silk initials, A, B, D, E, K, L, R and S. 25c value. "Mill-End" price for three hours **7c**

Wall Paper Six handsome floral chamber papers, regular 17c quality. 7c roll **7c**

Wrappers Also House Dresses, odd lot of fine percale in pretty stripes and colors. Value $1.00. "Mill-End" price **65c**

Corset Covers All high grade Covers, dainty and embroidered, in the new spring styles. Regular value 50c. "Mill-End" price **37c**

Corsets American Lady, C, B, R & G, P. N., and a miscellaneous lot of high-priced corsets all odd sizes, in date models, broken sizes. "Mill-End" price for three hours **67c**

Petticoats Ladies' fine black Petticoats, all sizes, three rows of ruffles and dust ruffle, made of high grade sateteen. "Mill-End" price **48c**

Underwear
Women's 50c medium weight, jersey ribbed, shaped Vests, high neck, long sleeves (as are), per garment **24c**

Dressing Sacques Of duckling fleece, high neck and long sleeves, fan belted back. "Mill-End" price **25c**

Sugar Boxes Made of tin, japanned and painted; holds 25 lbs. and has hinged cover. Worth 39c, slightly scratched. "Mill-End" price **19c**

Gas Burners Inverted Gas Burners, globe roughed all over or half roughed. Worth 49c. "Mill-End" price for three hours **37c**

Coal Hods Largest size, 18-inch galvanized iron. Worth 20c. "Mill-End" price for three hours only **27c**

Corn Poppers Tree Popper, made of steel, with cover. Would be cheap at 15c. "Mill-End" price for 3 hours **10c**

Dusting Brushes All-wood backs, well filled with bristles. Worth 29c. "Mill-End" price for three hours **21c**

Sugar Shells Also Butter Knives, silver plated, fancy pearl handles. Regularly sold at 17c each. For three hours at **8c**

Drug Store
Violet Sachet Powder, 35c quality, per ounce **14c**
Cream Aurea, for the complexion, 35c jars, for **19c**
Nice Toilet Sponge **9c**
Gondola Soap, regular price 5c a cake, 3 cakes for **10c**

Plates Semi-porcelain Tea, Breakfast and Soup Plates. Your choice for three hours, each **5c**

Olive Dishes Imitation Cut Glass Olive Dishes and Spoon Trays. Value 10c each, at **3c**

Glass Jugs Imitation Cut Glass Jugs, 3-pint size. Value 25c each, at **9c**

Dress Goods In short but desirable lengths, consisting of Mohairs and Panamas, including plenty of cream and black. Marked for quick selling for three hours, per yard **37c**

Men's Overcoats Men's auto and plain Overcoats. Values $6 and $7. "Mill-End" price for three hours **3.95**

Boys' Overcoats Boys' long School Overcoats, sizes 13, 14 and 15 only. "Mill-End" price for three hours **1.00**

Boys' Blouses Odd Russian Blouses, from our regular $3.00 suits, sizes 3 to 10. "Mill-End" price for 3 hours **95c**

Sweaters Men's Sweater Coats, heavy ocford gray, odd lots. A great bargain in the Basement Annex at, each **36c**

Boys' 50c Shirts Fancy negligees, attached laundered cuffs. Basement Annex at, each **28c**

Men's Half Hose Imported silk lisle novelties, mostly size 10½. 3-hour price of these 50c socks, a pair per pair **23c**

Umbrellas Women's 89c Umbrellas, genuine English gloria, taut black, steel rod and paragon frames, assorted handles, at, each **44c**

Hosiery Women's 19c Hosiery, fast black, mercerized finish; also two-thread, fast black and tan maco cotton. Three-hour price, per pair **11c**

Underwear Women's 37½c Underwear, medium weight, bleached, Jersey ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, regular size only, at, per garment **19c**

Hosiery Women's 50c Hosiery, imported silk lisles, black and tan, medium and gauze weights. Perfect goods, at, per pair **27c**

Gloves Ladies' washable Chamois Gloves, in natural color, 1-clasp, embroidered back. Usual 79c value, for **59c**

Ladies' Neckwear Pt. Venise Lace Stock Collars, also batiste and lace combinations in a large and pretty assortment. 25c value, for 14c each **14c**

Diaper Cloth 60c Antiseptic Diaper Cloth, hemmed; holds 25 lbs. and has the red star brand. For 3 hours at 55c piece **55c**

Battenburg Thread White and Arab, in sizes from 150 to 150, balls containing from 35 to 50, at 1c a ball **1c**
Fourth Floor.

Night Gowns Flannelette Night Gowns for children, in pink and blue stripes, sizes 2 to 14 years. Regular value 59c. "Mill-End" price **37c**

Fancy Silks Black Taffeta and other odd fabrics, a miscellaneous lot. Some worth up to 59c a yard. Exceptionally good value for the three hours at **27c**

Groceries
Gold Label Little Neck Clams. Regular price 10c can, at **8c**
Fancy Horse Radish Tomato Catsup. Regular price 20c, at **14c**
Price's Laundry Starch. Regular price 10c package, special price, 5 for **25c**
Quaker Rolled Oats. Regular price 10c package, special price **8c**
Bridal Bell Fancy Canned Spinach. Regular price 15c can, at **11c**
National Biscuit Co.'s Social Teas. Regular price 10c, at **7c**
Italian Spaghetti. Regular price 25c package, at **16c**
Fancy California Unpeeled Peaches. Regular price 15c lb., special price **11c**
Fancy Canned Tomatoes. Regular price 13c can, at **10c**
Fancy Fresh Eggs. Regular price 36c dozen, at **29c**

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WATCH & WARD REPLY TO O'MEARA EXPOSES INFAMOUS CITY EVILS

Practically giving the lie to Commissioner O'Meara in his charges against their agents, the New England Watch and Ward Society, after a special meeting of its officials at the Twentieth Century Club, today made a lengthy reply. The society ignores Commissioner O'Meara's offer to "prove" that there are not 200 disorderly houses in Boston, but not more than twenty-five.

The letter is perhaps the most important document ever issued by the Watch and Ward Society, and it puts some things squarely up to Commissioner O'Meara, whose move in this interesting duel it now seems to be. The letter follows:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

A recent publication of the Boston Police Department, entitled "A Record of the Enforcement of the Laws Against Sexual Immorality," contains a number of obvious allusions to the New England Watch and Ward Society, although not by name.

It seems to the directors of this society that such aspersions should not pass unheeded. We regret extremely to appear in criticism of any department of our city government, but in this case no choice is left to us.

Replies to Serious Charge.

The most serious charge made against the agents of this society is that they are restrained "to take part in immoral acts or to place themselves as to be open to the charge of immorality." The report avers that the police "are compelled to lop within the bounds of both law and ethics." It says that our private organization "is free to hire men and women the day or week who may go to any lengths for the sake of procuring evidence." It says of the police that "they do not the gift of impersonating degradation, and none among them would be hired to spend his days and nights with naked men and women for the sake of securing a conviction."

So far as it may be fairly inferred, as it very implies, that these methods are resorted to the New England Watch and Society, its directors make absolute denial. They deserve any complicity with any crime, or that they go beyond the bounds of law and morals. For the last reason no agents of the society have been allowed to enter any house of ill fame except by special vote of the board of directors. On one of these occasions they were in the house less than six minutes. As this happens to be the case depicted on pages 28 and 29 of the pamphlet in question, it may be said that our secret service undertook the method of introduction to a notorious house. We had the co-operation of the police by doing this, and society gave its testimony, and the injunction was granted. The fact is that the house is now closed, where if had been continuously open previously.

It is implied that our agents in this case went beyond the restraints of "personal sense of decency," while the fact is that our testimony was absolutely similar to that which is given by the police under similar circumstances, the only new feature being the request for an injunction which has been successful.

Easy to Find Evidence.

The only other instance where our board authorized our agents to enter was not in a house of ill repute, but a cafe licensed by the Excise Board, where rules of our agents accepted the invitation which was being given to scores of men, to go "up stairs."

With no participation in any vice, they were able to obtain proofs of the infamous business being done in this place.

Other charges, such as the use of the term "white slave," which is largely a matter of definition, or that of imposing upon the public in soliciting money, which we deny, we do not care to consider at length.

In conclusion, we regret that we are reluctant to appear in criticism of the police department. We cordially approve of a large part of the report in question. We are especially gratified that so positive a stand is taken against the treatment of the "social evil" which prevails elsewhere. The report says:

"Boston is almost the only city of its size, or perhaps of one half its size in the United States, in which the police refuse to set apart prescribed localities where houses of ill repute may be carried on without police or interference and Boston is right."

We are very grateful for these frank and brave words.

We warmly approve of the positive measures against immorality recounted in this pamphlet. We assert, however, that our society has been fully as scrupulous as the police force as to any complicity with vice or crime; and we also claim the right of honest and unprejudiced criticism whenever the law is not faithfully enforced.

(Signed) FRED'K H. ALLEN,
Chairman.

Boston, February 23, 1910.

FAT? THIN? PLAIN? Read Lady Duff Gordon's article in the SUNDAY AMERICAN on how to dress to be beautiful.

STAGE STARS WILL GIVE BIG SHOW HERE

A benefit for the Actors' Fund will be given in Boston during the week of April 25 and the theatre in which it is to be held will be announced later, as well as the names of the theatrical celebrities who will take part. A number of stars have announced to A. L. Erlanger, national chairman of the committee in charge of a series of such entertainments, that they will volunteer for the benefit and Mr. Erlanger will announce details as soon as arrangements are perfected. It is believed that the Boston benefit will be the most remarkable gathering of stage stars that city has ever known. On the same day Actor Fund benefits will also be held in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and all the other larger cities all over the United States.

MAN PUNCTURED IN REAL FRENCH DUEL

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Senator Millies-Lacroix and Senator Lintilhac fought a duel with rapiers today in the Parc des Princes. M. Lintilhac was slightly wounded in the arm. The duel was the result of the ife being passed in the Chamber during a hearing of the committee on secrecy of the ballot.

THE PROPER PINE TO USE FOR COUGHS AND COLD

Many pine extracts contain resins causing nausea and cramps. For most reliable and quickest results in curing severe cough or cold follow this formula: "Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." But be sure to get the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house.

YOUNG WOMAN WHO SAYS MAN SHE WED HAS ANOTHER WIFE

BRIDE OF A DAY SAYS HUSBAND IS A BIGAMIST

Successfully playing the role of detective for five months to learn if her husband of twenty-four hours had another wife living, Mrs. Helen Edgecomb, twenty-six, a pretty Lynn waitress, declares she has her reward today in seeing her husband, James W. Matthews, aged twenty-seven, a Lynn baker, charged in the Lynn Police Court with polygamy. Matthews, in his own defense, says he thought wife number one was dead.

Wife number one is Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald Matthews, now living in Winchendon. She was formerly a Lynn clerk up to the time of her marriage to Matthews on February 18, 1905. She only lived with the Lynn man a few months when she returned to her home.

Last September Matthews induced Helen Edgecomb, wife number two, to take his name and they were married by Rev. Donald Gerrish, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church. City Clerk Joseph W. Atwell of Lynn married Matthews and the Fitzgerald girl. The records of both marriages are at the clerk's office in Lynn.

"I hadn't been married twenty-four hours to Matthews," declared the Lynn wife to an AMERICAN reporter, "when I heard that he already had a wife. When I asked him about it he gave me no satisfactory answer, so I left him then and there and took a position where I have since remained.

"I began to hunt for evidence which would prove or deny the reports that my husband was already married. I finally got in touch with Mrs. Fitzgerald Matthews in Winchendon. I turned this information over to the Lynn police.

"I had known my husband a long time before I consented to marry him. He was always nice and I thought him honest. I felt pretty unhappy the day I had a letter from the wife in Winchendon telling me that she was still married to Matthews.

"It took me a long time to get in touch with wife number one, and several times I was on the verge of giving up my hunt. Something told me that I was on the right track and so I kept at the task. I understand that Matthews has been paying alimony to another Lynn girl."

NON-PARTISANS TO ORGANIZE FOR CAMPAIGN

Thomas L. Hisgen, of Springfield, who was the independence party candidate for President; Representative Norman White of Brookline, one of the most prominent Republican members of the Legislature, and Representative William H. O'Brien of Boston, the acknowledged representative of labor in the House, will be the principal speakers at the banquet of the Boston Independence League City Committee at the Revere House Monday evening.

Although the city committee has ceased to be a legal party organization, inasmuch as the party did not participate in the last election, steps will be taken at the banquet to form a permanent non-partisan body that will take an active interest in politics.

Mr. Hisgen will speak on the merits of the independence movement, in favor of efforts of Standard Oil interests to defeat it. Representative White will deliver a timely address on the speed up on the legislative policies of the New Haven Railroad, and will explain his anti-lobby bill. Representative O'Brien will tell of matters affecting organized labor that are pending in the Legislature and of his own investigation into the high cost of living.

SPAIN UNDER WATER WITH FAMINE NEAR

MADRID, Feb. 24—Floods are spreading ruin over northeastern Spain. Many villages have been inundated and whole provinces devastated. Bridges and houses are being swept away and all the streams in the affected district are rising, according to reports received today.

At Astorga a railroad bridge was swept away and an express train was brought to a stop on the brink of the river. Crops have already suffered heavily, and thousands of peasants have been thrown into idleness. In the towns conditions are worse, and everywhere supplies are short.

Troops today were despatched on King Alfonso's order to the worst points to maintain order and direct the work of relief. In Valladolid province the rivers have burst their banks, flooding wide reaches of country. The Tagus River, one branch of which rises in the Sierra de Guadarrama, is rising, and Madrid today was declared to be in danger.

The Douro River, one of the most important of the Northern provinces, has wrought devastation in Aamora, and conditions in the province of Palencia are even worse. In the northwest provinces, Leon, Vledo, Lugo and Coruna, on the Bay of Biscay, reports say that terrific damage has been done.

The Bay of Biscay has been lashed by storms, and much damage done to shipping, especially to fishing fleets.

MOTHER SAVES THREE CHILDREN IN FIRE

Mrs. Rose Pitzker of No. 430 Cross street, Malden, saved her three small children from her burning home, making a record dash into the house to get out two of them. She was almost suffocated and two of the children were only half conscious from smoke when she reached the open air with them.

LOTTA'S $20,000 RACER IS RESCUED

The $20,000 race horse Roberta, owned by Lotta Crabtree, which has been kept in a stable at Squantum for the last few weeks, was taken out by its trainer for exercise early today attached to a sleigh. The animal became unmanageable, tipped over the sleigh, broke loose, ran across the ice to a place known as "Squantum Causeway," and sank in the mud up to its body. A number of stablemen got to work with planks and rope and pulled the animal to safety.

ILLNESS SAVES BIG TRUST HEAD

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Because of illness and an operation, P. A. Valentine of New York, former director of Armour & Company, who married the widow of P. D. Armour, Jr., will not appear before the Federal Grand Jury here in the investigation of the alleged beef trust. Sworn statements from New York physicians say Valentine is physically unable to come to Chicago. His depositions will go before the Grand Jury.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

JUDGE WHO FINED CARUSO IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Judge Seward A. Baker, who sentenced Caruso, the singer after the "monkey house" incident, is dead. He was stricken with apoplexy at Kingston. He was on the Manhattan police court bench ten years. Magistrate Baker fined Caruso $10.

HOW TO REST—Mme. Cavalieri will tell SUNDAY AMERICAN readers how best to conserve their beauty.

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COURT STREET TEMPLE PLACE

Take the Post-Office Out of Politics

In attempting to charge up the deficit in his Department against the magazines the Postmaster-General has done the country a genuine, even if an unintentional, service. He has drawn attention to the necessity for a thorough reorganization of the Postal Department. He has emphasized the importance of taking the Post-Office out of politics for all time.

The Fifty-ninth Congress authorized an investigation of postal affairs, and a joint commission, headed by Senator Penrose and Representative Overstreet, made a thorough investigation of the whole subject. As a result, the Overstreet bill, which contains many excellent recommendations, was presented. It is not from guesswork that we have concluded that the Department is in need of radical reorganization, but from the official reports of this Joint Congressional Postal Commission and of the disinterested accountants hired by it to investigate the business methods of the Department. We quote from these reports, remembering that the findings and criticisms are not ours, but those of a Congressional Commission and its authorized agents. First read these recommendations from the preliminary report of the Joint Postal Commission, in this week's number of

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Then read these extracts from the report of the public accountants employed by the Joint Commission:

"The service has grown from small beginnings over a long period of years, hampered by restrictive laws which may have been necessary in the past and may even now be considered necessary to some extent for a Government department, but which would render it practically impossible for any private business to survive.

"The general absence of any efficient methods of accounting has been brought to light by the inquiry carried out by the Joint Commission on second-class mail matter. This report was referred to Congress on January 30, 1907, and our investigation has confirmed the impression gathered from the study of it, that the whole of these methods are crude in the extreme and such as no private business concern or corporation could follow without the certainty of loss, if not of financial disaster."

There are half-a-dozen more of these extracts on the Editorial page of this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

In the Joint Postal Commission's report of 1907 we find:

"As an indication of the views at present entertained it is proper to say that the commission is profoundly impressed with the wisdom of the accountant's report in recommending the following:

"That the actual direction of the business of the Post-Office Department and postal service be committed to an officer with necessary assistants to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for long terms, so as to insure the continuity of efficient service, and that the Postmaster-General, as a member of the Cabinet, be chargeable only with general supervisory control and the determination of questions of policy."

We ask Congress to give us a Director of Posts—as recommended by the Joint Congressional Committee of 1907, an officer who shall be non-political, and whose term of service shall not be subject to political changes, and who shall conduct the workings of the Post-Office Department with the efficiency, economy, and businesslike methods which distinguish high-class American business enterprise.

The Curtis Publishing Company
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

BANKER HALL USED DUMMIES TO CONCEAL STEALING OF SAVINGS

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 24.—The most important discovery made since the affairs of the Southbridge Savings Bank were laid in a public way to-day, since Treasurer John A. Hall became the treasurer of the bank, no trial balance of the depositors' ledger has been made.

The law says that a trial balance shall be struck at least once a year. Bank examiners from the state House have been unable to find balance of the depositors' ledger, and, as far as the records of the bank reveal, never have asked to be shown one.

The Southbridge Savings Bank has over 7,000 depositors and it would have required days for them to file claims in the trial balance. Treasurer Hall is not one of the authorities for the statement that the books have not been examined for these farthing years.

When the legislative investigating committee left for Boston to-day there was a more hopeful feeling that something more than the promise to pay the depositors would be realized. It is now believed that the trustees of the bank and those who have acted as auditors, will be found to have some liability to the depositors.

May Sue Boston Brokers.

Charles F. Choate, Jr., counsel for the bank, accompanied by Bank Examiner Fox, has already started a preliminary investigation as to the Boston brokerage houses through which Hall has been conducting his market investments for years. It has given the name of six or eight of these concerns, beginning with his earliest investment in Atchison when he was a mere boy, and he says was the beginning of his downfall.

It is understood the legislative investigating committee will follow the same lead. Even if there is found a shortage to cover the depositors the money Hall lost, in his operations, means will be resorted to to make it up, if it can be done.

The committee will return to Southbridge next Monday. In the meantime the public accountant employed by the committee will pursue his investigations of the bank, independent of the bank officials, and the state Bank Commissioner.

Eugene Foss a "Dummy."

The name of Eugene N. Foss, late candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket, has been brought into the probe as one of the dummies used by Hall to conceal his peculations. Hall has admitted to the bank officials that on at least one occasion he used the name of Mr. Foss without his consent. The books of the bank for a number of years back were examined by experts, but the books of the bank for a number of years back were examined by experts, but the books of the bank for a number of years back were examined by experts, but the

HOW DID $12=A=WEEK CLERK STEAL $144,000?

Amazing Mystery in Financial Career of George W. Coleman, Who Is Charged With Looting the National City Bank of Cambridge of More Than Its Capital and Surplus.

Continued from First Page.

he was known to all of the clerks as a "high roller."

It was a common thing for cashier to appear bright and early in the restaurant near the bank in Cambridge early in the morning, before the bank opened for business, and order his breakfast. He took one of the daily papers and read the news of the day, while he had been up all night. Sometimes a woman would appear about the same time, and they would go to the dining room together.

Victim of "Psychic" Tipster.

Besides this home of dissipating bank's money, Coleman had a bookkeeper fell into the trap of a "psychic" tipster on the stock market. How much he dropped in a vain effort to recoup his fallen fortunes is not known, but it is not known.

Two notices were posted on the doors of the closed bank to-day. The first read:

Bank closed. In hands of John L. Bates, receiver.

The second notice read:

Harvard Trust Company,
Cambridge, Massachusetts,
February 24, 1910.

To the depositors of the National City Bank of Cambridge:

The National City Bank of Cambridge, which has closed its doors by order of the Comptroller of the Currency, has made satisfactory arrangements with the Harvard Trust Company to take over its deposits, which are requested to bring their pass books showing account in the National City Bank, to the Harvard Trust Company for examination and arrange so that no loss shall result to their healthy liabilities.

Holders of safe deposit boxes at the National City Bank will be admitted to the vault of the Harvard Trust Company, without charge, on completion of the form to which the rental has been paid the National City Bank.

The officers and directors of the Harvard Trust Company will offer every possible facility to effect the consolidation of these deposits with the National City Bank and submit an immediate report.

Yours very truly,
J. HARVARD BLAKE, Agent.
W. F. EAGLE, Cass.

Receiving Bates at Bank.

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Those who can safely assert that Coleman got $200,000 in the past year and more than $250,000 in the past two years, would look upon such a statement as a joke. Coleman's method of juggling the books was simple. He would merely drop out $12 a week from the pay envelope of a bookkeeper and substitute that amount of money. But then it came to reality, from a boy could effectively devise a way of getting actual funds, so on much a month at $12 a week, Coleman, with the goodly watchful eyes of bank officials to be given mastery.

Look for Women in Case.

Next to that comes the question of what women of the money. The explanation is extraordinarily simple, but one with them interests to you.

Two women of mystery furnish the possible motive.

When any of the Cambridge and Boston police are asked to-day about the affair they shake the tangled head and say that there is little or no trouble investigators.

The first person they looked for was a demure, petite, charming little "grass" widow living in Cambridge, who was Coleman's frequent companion, it is reported, and her. A few days before the bank closed its doors for the last time this attractive Cambridge maid in one of the most fashionable apartments that has ever been in classic Cambridge.

This apartment house was also one of the higher rent, who paid her living expenses, it is said, to the tune of $150 a week. It is reported that they understood to find out who paid the bills.

They also found that the aggregate amount of money concerned would have exceeded $100,000 and possibly $200,000, and that not a great deal more could have been expended on her besides.

So they looked for another woman. They found her, over in the Back Bay district. How much money was furnished on her nobody knows yet. For she disappeared the day after the bank. And there were no clues.

Now, it is positively established that the National City Bank of Cambridge has been looted of $144,000 and possibly $200,000, and that one of Cambridge's most trusted and supposedly most conservative institutions.

It used to be a big factor in Cambridge financial life. It had sixty-four stockholders, twenty-two of them women, and one of them Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, points took a great deal of its business. The deposits dwindled from $500,000 to $127,000.

Its officers were contemplating closing the bank for the past year, but for various reasons were not. $252,000, of which $100,000 was capital and surplus. The bank had held in the aggregate over $500,000 deposits, but its bookkeeper slackening and its stock had been sold but half as low as $105 a share, as against $165 four or five years ago.

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When he finished a cursory investigation he called in the bank directors. He informed them quietly that their bank had been plundered of substantially $144,000. Until nearly all of its resources, or one-third what its resources should have been. Then he called over the telephone to Washington and Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence. This information was forwarded to Washington and Comptroller Lawrence approved the action.

So the bank closed. To-day you can't get a nickel at the National City Bank of Cambridge, the largest institution at Massachusetts avenue and Prairie streets, next to City Hall, in the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company building.

Depositors clustered politely, but were informed that "this bank is closed for good."

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Victim of "Psychic" Tipster.

Besides this home of dissipating bank's money, Coleman had a bookkeeper fell into the trap of a "psychic" tipster on the stock market. How much he dropped in a vain effort to recoup his fallen fortunes is not known, but it is not known.

Two notices were posted on the doors of the closed bank to-day. The first read:

Bank closed. In hands of John L. Bates, receiver.

The second notice read:

Harvard Trust Company,
Cambridge, Massachusetts,
February 24, 1910.

To the depositors of the National City Bank of Cambridge:

The National City Bank of Cambridge, which has closed its doors by order of the Comptroller of the Currency, has made satisfactory arrangements with the Harvard Trust Company to take over its deposits, which are requested to bring their pass books showing account in the National City Bank, to the Harvard Trust Company for examination and arrange so that no loss shall result to their healthy liabilities.

Holders of safe deposit boxes at the National City Bank will be admitted to the vault of the Harvard Trust Company, without charge, on completion of the form to which the rental has been paid the National City Bank.

The officers and directors of the Harvard Trust Company will offer every possible facility to effect the consolidation of these deposits with the National City Bank and submit an immediate report.

Yours very truly,
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GOVERNOR URGES LAW TO PROTECT TOWNS AND BANKS

It is extremely important for the Legislature to act. No act passed will make a dishonest man honest, but it will make it harder for one to steal.

None of our banks cannot afford to have expert accountants and properly equipped bookkeepers. There should be a system at the State House branching out to the small towns whereby men should be available to inspect the books of the towns and to assist them in their proper management.

No institutions in the country have been conducted more honorably than those of Massachusetts. But every influence should be brought to bear to correct the evils which exist. There may be other loop holes which will appear, and it is our duty to close those which we see. *Governor Draper at Fruit and Produce Exchange Banquet at the Hotel Somerset in talk on Saving Bank defalcation.*

Many Women Victims.

It is the stockholders who should worry. They face the loss of the capital and surplus they have invested, with the possibility of having to dig into their pocket-books and make good the remainder of the shortage if there is any shortage. One third of these stockholders are women, holding from ten to fifty shares each. They are the innocent victims in this case.

That is the national bank was about it. It is different under the State laws. The trustees of the Southbridge Savings Bank, for instance, could let their treasurer get away with half a million dollars by not watching his accounts, and they, if they were so inclined, laugh at the depositors. A legislative committee investigating that bank crash, but the investigation won't help the depositors to get any more than the $5 per cent offered them.

This assessment provision of the national banking laws gives the stockholders themselves angry. And since a bank stockholders and officers are always very influential men, you may rest assured that when their purses are touched and they get angry somebody is punished. That's how Morse and all the others got into jail. They were NATIONAL bank officers.

Jail Term for Looters.

And there's another feature that applies to national banks. There are section 5209 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—the most sweeping criminal statute ever recorded in the United States or in any of them. It provides that any officer, director or employe of a national bank who "misappropriates or MISAPPLIES any of the assets of such a bank, is guilty of a crime, and the punishment therefor is NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS NOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT."

There is no fine. There is no nominal prison sentence. It must be AT LEAST FIVE YEARS. And the prisons are full of convicted men under that statute.

There is little chance for technicalities. So if a dishonest national bank employe cannot be convicted as an embezzler, a thief or a forger, under the State laws, he can be accused of MISAPPLYING the bank's funds under the Federal laws.

"PSYCHIC" POWER LED COLEMAN TO TAKE BANK'S FUNDS

The blind faith of young George W. Coleman, the missing bookkeeper of the National City Bank of Cambridge, in the ability of a professional psychic to foretell the stock market by clairvoyant power, is now said to be the real cause of the crash in the bank's affairs.

Police and bank officials have found that a large part of the missing bank funds went into the stock market. Detectives are now trying to locate the brokers through whose hands Coleman placed his orders to buy or sell stocks. If these brokerage houses are located an effort will be made to recover through them the bank funds.

It is known that Coleman had supreme confidence in a man who claimed to have peculiar power to foretell the future, particularly that kind of "futures" known to the stock market. Coleman met this man about two years ago. The self-styled psychic impressed the young bookkeeper with his culture. He told Coleman that he had a psychic "system," which was far and away ahead of the ordinary gambling "system." His was psychical and could not be mistaken.

That Coleman "fell" at this and was drawn into investing money as this assumed seer directed is now believed by the police to be a fact. By an inordinate form of financial fate, the funds of a conservative old banking institution were the prey, so it is alleged, of the orders of a psychic. Coleman and this man became very friendly. They were seen in each other's company frequently. The man himself, the psychic, is well-known to the authorities. He has been practicing his trade, or calling, or whatever it may be styled, in and out of Boston for the past few years. He advertises and does business under one of those high-sounding names which are catchwords to lure a confiding public. These psychics adopt a name like "Astro" or "Zadel" or "Azuza," which sounds mysterious and Oriental and appeals to the credulity out of the ills of common affairs.

The police say Coleman was willing to submit the question of wage scales to arbitration as provided under the Erdman act and accept the decision as final. This is the first time that a large corporation like the Baltimore & Ohio has agreed to base arbitrations of the Erdman act.

SPANISH BALLOON SMASHED IN CRASH

PAU, France, Feb. 24. The new Spanish dirigible balloon Espana was badly damaged to-day, when it was being taken in a downward direction and a descending struck a tree, breaking the propeller and rudder. The car was practically destroyed and some of the occupants were slightly bruised.

DESERTED VESSEL ON FIRE AT SEA

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. The United Fruit Company steamer Zapara, which arrived to-day from Kingston, Jamaica, reported that on February 5 on the outward passage she passed the schooner George F. Phillips, Baltimore to Washington, N. C., on fire in latitude 35.25, longitude 73.10. There was no sign of life on board.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want ad is often the road to fortune.

THREE DROWNED, BOAT SWAMPED IN RIVER

LEITCHFIELD, Ky., Feb. 24.—Three persons were drowned near here when their boat was swamped in rough water. They were Mrs. Jennie C. Autrey, her mother-in-law, Wilson Autrey, fourteen, and sister-in-law, Nell Autrey, eighteen.

B. & O. ROAD AGREES TO WAGE ARBITRATION

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$75,000 FIRE IN STEEL TRUST WAR

GARY, Ind., Feb. 24.—One of the finest buildings of Gary, the steel town, was destroyed by a $75,000 fire early to-day and several other structures were damaged. A special train brought firemen from Chicago.

BERKOWITZ TO PREACH.

Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz of Philadelphia will occupy the pulpit of the Temple Ohabei Shalom, on Tulon Park street, tomorrow evening and Saturday morning, and will preach at the Temple Beth El on Sunday. In exchange Rabbi M. M. Eichler will preach in Dr. Berkowitz's temple in Philadelphia.

ROSEBERY PLANS TO REFORM THE LORDS

LONDON, Feb. 24. Lord Rosebery, in the House of Lords this afternoon, announced that on March 14 he will move for an upper house resolution itself into a committee of the whole to consider the best means of reforming its organization so as to make it a strong and effective second chamber. This is the first step in the actual capitulation by the Lords in their struggle with the Commons.

BANK CLERK'S WOMAN FRIEND TOLD SISTER SHE WAS GOING WEST

The disappearance of Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, one of the woman friends of George W. Coleman, the missing bookkeeper of the looted National City Bank of Cambridge, has given her sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Tolman of No. 74 Prescott street, Cambridge, much concern. Mrs. Taylor left on Tuesday of last week. Coleman disappeared on Friday.

Mrs. Tolman, who was divorced from her husband, lived in a finely furnished apartment house here across from Mrs. Tolman said to-day that Coleman and she were "just good acquaintances and that when she got married it was a great disappointment to him.

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"Mrs. Taylor left on Tuesday of last week. She told me that she was going West. She had been sick and was somewhat excited. She ran to the child and covered her face with kisses.

"My sister said to me: 'People, I'm going away. I don't know just where. But don't worry for I'll be all right. I am going first to New York and I'm going there tonight. Then I am going out West.'

"She left some bed and comfortable room. Don't worry. Then she kissed the baby again and kissed me and left.

"I have not been from her since.

"My sister did not mention the name of Coleman at this time. I was very much shocked when I learned that the bank had been looted. I think I had disappeared. Coleman and Marguerite knew each other quite well, and I knew that they went to school together and were very fond of each other's company.

Meeting in a Restaurant.

"Then she married Taylor. They did not get on at all, and she got a divorce. That was in Gloucester, N. H. She has been living in the apartment over my head six months. It has always been her custom when away to send me postcards as to where she had been, but I have not had a postal from her.

"A Cambridge business man who knows Coleman well says he saw Coleman on Thursday or Friday of last week. I cannot just state which. The man met Coleman at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Pleasant street. The company came to the restaurant where I was eating and they ate together. They had a long and earnest conversation. I do not know who the woman was.

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Beautiful fitting model, fine material, strongly boned 59c
Perfect Bust Supporters, value 50c, 25c

Toilet Goods
16 oz. Bottle Peroxide 15c
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Hot Water Bottles, value $1.50c 69c

Infants' Wear
Children's White Dresses, were $1.00, 75c
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Babies' Bishop Slips, were 25c, 19c

Sample Neckwear 12½c
Samples of Neckwear, Stocks, Bows, Jabots and Dutch Collars; was to 50c, 12½c
Glove Bargains
Men's Sample Kid Gloves, 75c
Children's All-Wool Double 9c
Women's Kid Gloves, odd lots, 50c

Towels, Ginghams, Cotton
3 Specials for Friday.
Lot of Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 16x36 inches, value 12½c, Friday each 9c
Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, seconds of 12½c 7c
Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, value 25c 14c

Woman's Knit Underwear
Women's Lace Trimmed Pants, seconds of 25c quality 12½c
Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, seconds of 12½c 7c
Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, value 25c 14c

Real Leather Suit Case
Solid handle and corners, brass lock and bolts, value $3.50 2.50
Silk Elastic Belts, in all colors, handsome buckles, value 50c 25c
Butler's Spool Cotton, "the best in the world" 3c
Allover Hair Nets, value 10c 3c
Women's Hose Supporters, value 15c 5c

Sweaters
Boys' Cow Sweaters, value $2.00, heavy ware quality, 39c
Men's Coat Sweaters, value $2.00 39c

Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, cloth sewed sleeves 25c

Misses' Stockings
1x1 Fine Ribbed Silk Mercerized Lisle Hose, extra fine quality, slightly imperfect, value 25c, 12½c

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New Gingham Dresses
For ladies and misses, in assorted stripes and black, navy, pink, tan and brown checks, bandeau collar of plain and ruff the same; neat dress for the house or street, plaited skirt, with deep hem, sizes 14 to 20, 32 to 42 bust. Underprice sale, 1.98

New Spring Suits
Fancy stripe or shepherd check suits, made in the new three-button model, hip length, well tailored; it has notch collar, coat lined with satin, and full plaited skirts; all the new shades; ladies' and misses' sizes, 14 to 20, 32 to 46 bust. Special Underprice sale price, 8.98

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Fine quality coat sets, the correct shape for fall; tailor-made, with wide collars, in white, black and colors; 49c
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Men's Wool Socks, 25c quality 10c
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In assorted brown shades, real hair, good quality 1.49
Braid Pins, 2 on card 25c
Fine Tailor-Made Waists, in a choice of styles, black and colors, also in white ground; sizes, 32 to 44 bust, 69c
Shoe Department
$5.00 Pairs Misses' Dongola Patent Tip, Button and Lace Boots, regular $3.00 to $4.00 values, up to 2, Fri. 98c
Boys' Calf Boots, our regular $2.00 boots, sizes 8½ to 13½, Fri. 1.29
Ladies' $2 Rubber Heeled Juliets, special for Friday 1.29

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MARGARET DELAND SELLS RARE FLOWERS TO AID SICK WOMAN

Mrs. Deland, the author; her dog, and some of the flowers she sells.

Beautiful flowers—the rarest jonquils, hyacinths, tulips and daffodils—imported from Holland, planted and nurtured by Mrs. Margaret Deland, New England's leading authoress, are sold to-day for sweet charity's sake in the Deland home at No. 295 Newbury street, Back Bay.

The beautiful fete brings out a throng of society people, who take the keenest interest in the sale.

Mrs. Deland imported the most prosperous-looking brown bulbs from Holland earlier in the Winter. The bulbs of hyacinths, jonquils, tulips and daffodils were planted in odd-shaped pots, which she designed herself. She cared for them until little green sprouts peeped up from the rich, brown earth.

The plants were studied. Those that progressed slowly were placed in the large, warm rooms and in the bay windows of the Deland home, while the hardier plants were carefully placed in rooms, where the temperature was lower.

To-day Mrs. Deland's snow-white study and library are converted into a California garden of wondrous beauty. The spotless snow-white mantels and tables in the rooms and the large window seats are all covered with hundreds of blooming bulbs in pots of different shapes.

This is the sixteenth annual floral fete that Mrs. Deland has conducted. Each year she has interested herself in the cultivation of the flowers in her home. Each year society people have turned out in force to make the flower day a splendid success financially and socially.

In the vast floral array are all varieties of Dutch, Roman and grape hyacinths, in lavender, white, blue and pink. Here and there are sprinklings of daffodils and tulips.

"I have studied the raising of plants and the care of them for many years," said Mrs. Deland to-day. "I take great pleasure in flower sale, and it brings pleasure to others. That pleases me the most. This year all of the proceeds of the sale will be devoted to helping a very sick woman.

"I have studied the growth of plants and it is pleasing work. I sent a special order for the bulbs in the early Winter. They were sent to my home from Holland. When they arrived I planted them myself and studied each plant, to see just what care and attention it needed. It is a great study to make them all bloom at just the time of the sale.

"Flowers are nature's beauties and I love them."

MAYOR BROOKS DEFEATS SCOTT IN CAMBRIDGE

The returns from the Cambridge primaries were in at 5:10 a. m. to-day, showing several remarkable features in the city's politics.

George W. Long of North Cambridge, ex-Representative and non-partisan mayoralty candidate, unopposed, received 1,278 votes.

For the Democratic nomination Mayor William F. Brooks, indorsed by the Democratic Ward and City Committees, received 2,781 votes, and Lawyer John J. Scott, prominent in the Le Blanc trial, who opposed him, received 461 votes.

In the contest for the Democratic School Committee nomination, James R. Vallely, indorsed by the non-partisan and Democratic parties, received 1,584 votes, and Charles F. J. McCue 1,069.

In Ward 3 nine contestants presented themselves for two places in the Common Council. They were secured by Charles F. Murphy, looking for third term, and Frank K. Montgomery.

In Ward 10 where three non-partisan candidates were offered, two of them, Nelson C. Metcalf, a Boston newspaper man, and Arthur Blanchard, son of Alderman Blanchard, were tied for second place with 111 votes each. First place was secured by Farwell F. Tharey with 135 votes.

Echoes from the old city solicitor fight over James F. Aylward and Gilbert A. Perry, which is even now pending in the Supreme Court, were heard and felt in wards 7, 8 and 9, where Charles H. Milner, candidate for the aldermanic nomination Percy Bolster, running for alderman, and John Ward, running for a second term in the Common Council, were slaughtered. They each had opposed Percy. Milner declares his intention of taking out independent nomination papers.

No Bank Wrecks In This Column. WOMEN ONLY

Now housewives cease and rejoice at the tidings.
White prices are agog.
To him who holds the boards to-day
The sleek bread-filler brag!

Barred Husband from Her Funeral.

DIED—On Sunday, Feb. 20, of a broken heart, May, unbalanced wife of Thomas Jenks. Funeral services Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, No. 330 Hawthorne street, Hyde Park. Interment at Brookwood.

This remarkable death notice, inserted in a Brooklyn newspaper, tells the story of a cruelty fiend continued to the grave.

The advertisement was inserted by Miss Ida May Jenks, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenks, as a last act of devotion to her father, at her mother's request, that she died of a broken heart. It was his mother's wish that her husband be not permitted to look upon her face after death.

Mrs. Freeman's Sapphira Burns.

Mary E. Wilkins Freeman's $10,000 touring car Sapphira took fire from a leaky gasoline tank and was destroyed yesterday at Methuen, N. J. Dr. Frederick Cupaiolo Enos Fouratt saw a cloud of smoke rising and sounded the fire department, with Chief Nat Robbins in charge, who soon in pursuit of Sapphira. They were too late and in a few minutes Sapphira was reduced to ashes.

Baronesses Devote Time to Pets.

Lent is the season for balls, fads and Washington's Four Hundred is occupying the Lenten season with favorite pursuits. Of all the diplomatic women in Washington the Baroness Hengelmuller has perhaps the most attractive pet. She has a mild aviary, which is one of the largest and best collection of birds in America. Baroness Hengelmuller spends many hours in the personal care of her pets. Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian Ambassador, is devoted to cats, and her pretty furry favorites have won many blue ribbons in European shows.

Mothers Have to Stint on Meals.

Dating in the testimony that the cost of living has increased of late by leaps and bounds, a score of women gave evidence in the Chicago arbitration proceedings between the railroads and the Chicago switchmen, mothers and wives of switchmen contending that the advance had compelled them to stint the family meals.

Miss Stokes's Bequest for Poor Upheld

Justice Gerard of New York has approved the agreement entered into between the heirs of Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes and the trustees of her estate, by which her residuary estate, amounting to $1,400,000, goes for the erection of tenement houses for poor families and for the education of needy white students, negroes and Indians.

Tailor Takes Name of Wife.

Jacob Birnbaum of No. 759 Lexington avenue, New York, has legally changed his name to Jacob Hoffer. When he married Yetta Hoffer five years ago he became a partner in her tailoring establishment, the name of which is Hoffer's, and his wife's name stuck to him.

Beggars Besiege Mrs. Sage.

Mrs. Russell Sage is besieged by beggars at Pasadena, Cal. Requests for financial assistance for everything under the sun are pouring into her apartments at Maryland Hotel, and solicitors who are barred out are beginning to inclose notes in her food.

$25,000 Gift by Mrs. Harriman.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman has given $25,000 to the Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium Laboratory at Saranac Lake. The gift is to be a memorial to the late E. H. Harriman.

Saved from Poor Farm by Dan Cupid.

Mrs. Mamie Morrison, a Kansas City widow of fifty-nine, was rescued from the poor farm by Dan Cupid. George Linn fond of her pitiful plight, proposed marriage and was accepted.

Woman Starts "Salon for Poets."

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, a leader in social crusader of New York, has established a "Salon for Poets" at her apartments in the Hotel Ansonia.

Weds His Dead Wife's Sister.

Miss Lucinda Mead sixty-two, is the bride of Henry Webb, seventy-two, a wealthy Greenwich, Ct., man, who was the husband of her dead sister.

$500,000 CONTRACT FOR FORE RIVER CO.

A contract was signed by the officials of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company to-day to build a $500,000 boat for the Cuban Distillery Company. The boat will be 370 feet long, with a reciprocating engine. It will go eleven knots an hour without cargo and ten knots with cargo.

CATARACTS OF CHAMPAGNE, a strange story of Broadway in the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Don't miss it.

THE LAMA IS NEARLY LAMMED

CALCUTTA, Feb. 24.—The Delai Lama of Thibet is in hiding in his city, and to-day he sent a messenger to Lord Minto, the Viceroy, asking for an interview. Lord Minto took the request under consideration, but it is probable that the opportunity will not be given to the Thibetan leader to air his grievances against the Chinese for their invasion of the sacred city of Lhassa. Lord Minto does not wish to destroy the entente cordiale existing between England and China by officially recognizing the Thibetan fugitive. The Delai Lama had a narrow escape from capture when the Chinese troops captured the sacred city.

Fleeing into the servants' quarters, the high priest of Thibet donned clothing belonging to one of the cooks, in that way he evaded discovery and made his way to the outskirts of the city.

WILL YOU HAVE A BABY SOME DAY?—Read how to treat it. Splendid article in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CAN "BUST" BRONCOS, BUT MULE BESTED HIM

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Feb. 24.—Louis Thompson, a bronco buster, who gives exhibitions in Semmer, was dared to ride Teddy Roosevelt, a mule. Teddy is a draught mule, but was never ridden. He threw Thompson over his head to a wagon shed. Thompson was unconscious for half an hour.

CRITIC LAUDS BOSTON BRIDE

William Phillips of Boston, charge d'affaires of the American embassy in London, and his bride, formerly Miss Caroline Astor Drayton of New York, have been pretty complimented in London by Edmund Gosse, the London wit and literary critic, according to cables to-day from England. Mr. Gosse paid particular tribute to Mrs. Phillips, saying that, no matter how one of the fascinations of American women had been dealt with, they had never been exhausted.

Mr. Gosse also acknowledged that Americans were teaching manners to the British, saying:

"Each American who comes to London brings further amenity. They increase our breadth of view. As an optimist, I think there are mending our manners."

Mr. Phillips is a descendant of an old Boston family. He married Miss Drayton on February 2 last, in the little parish church at Rogate, Sussex. Mr. Phillips has taken a house at Seven Oaks for the season. He and his bride are being lavishly entertained. The beauty and charm of Mrs. Phillips, as shown by Mr. Gosse's tribute to her, are subject of much compliment.

WALSH SUFFERS SERIOUS RELAPSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Thomas F. Walsh, the capitalist who was taken seriously ill several weeks ago with heart trouble, and was believed to be on the way to recovery, has had a serious relapse, and is understood to be at the point of death in a sanatorium in San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Walsh's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean, are on the way to San Antonio.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES DYSPEPSIA, GAS, HEARTBURN OR INDIGESTION.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach or intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

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Washington and Winter Streets

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Specials for Friday Only

"FRIDAY SPECIALS" at this store do not consist of "Odds and Ends and Broken Lots," but embrace the newest and most desirable merchandise, marked at lower prices for Friday's selling than on any other day.

Children's Clothes

Girls' 98c Dresses—Wash Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years; good assortment of styles, in fancy checks and stripes. Friday price **69c**

Girls' $2.98 Coats—Of mannish materials in dark shades, sizes 6 to 14 years; good quality. Friday price **1.89**

Children's 19c Waists—Jean Waists, made good and strong; sizes 2 to 8 years. Friday price **12½c**

Children's 75c Suits—Wash Suits, made of good quality linen, in pink, tan and blue; sizes 2, 3, 4. Friday price **45c**

Infants' 50c Bands—Silk and wool Bands; all sizes, extra fine quality; some slightly soiled. Friday price **23c**

Children's 98c Rompers—Dimmer Rompers, sizes 1-2-3; made of good quality galatea; in neat stripes. Friday price **65c**

Dress Goods

39c Worsted Panama—Plain weave and fancy stripes, in gray, navy and brown; 50-inch. Friday price **63c**

$1.25 Cheviots—Imported striped Cheviot, all wool; splendid for suits or skirts; in navy and brown; 56 inches wide. Friday price **69c**

$1.25 Broadcloths—Ottoman broadcloths, 54-inch, in handsome shades of navy and olive. Friday price **67c**

50c Cream Mohair—Strong quality; launders well; 38-inch. Friday price **37c**

59c Chiffon Voile—Standard black bright finish. Friday price **19c**

89c Brilliantine—44-inch, black, fine weave, lustrous finish. Friday price **59c**

$1.25 Cheviots—Black imported Cheviot; handsome stripe, good tailor weight. Friday price **69c**

$1.00 Serge—Cheviot Serge, tailor weight, perfect black; 51-inch. Friday price **65c**

Neckwear Specials

25c Stocks—Including Venise Lace Stocks and Ruffle and Lace Stocks; a splendid assortment of stylish up-to-date patterns; high and medium styles. Friday price **12½c**

19c Fancy Stocks—Lace and silk-trimmed Stocks, Venise lace Dutch Collars and separate Jabots; also a small lot of Mufflers in dark colors only; excellent values. Friday price **9c**

Handkerchiefs

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs—Pure Irish linen. Friday price **7½c**

Men's 17c Initial Handkerchiefs—Pure Irish linen; complete assortment of initials. Friday price **12½c**

Women's Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched, crossbar or plain. Friday price, **6 for 25c**

Combs

50c Back Combs—Carved. Friday price **29c**

Spring Military Capes

—Special at—

2.55

Made from a wool material; neatly trimmed with gold and silk braid; full 50 inch; extra wide sweep; in all colors, navy, catawba, tan, green, brown and black; specially priced for Friday.

New Spring Waists A $1.50 Ruffled Waist For 87c

As we have only 180 of these waists to offer at this price you will realize the advantage to be gained by coming early, because we feel positive that they will not last long at this price. Sizes 34 to 44. Style exactly as illustrated.

Children's 75c Wash Dresses 45c

45c

We have 50 dozen of these dresses in the lot (similar to illustration); made of good quality gingham in pretty checks and stripes. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Mothers should be sure to see these dresses as they will be full to arouse their enthusiasm and appreciation. On sale Friday at this exceptionally low price. Excellent values.

We Offer as a Special for Friday Only Boys' Knickerbocker Pants 44c

Sizes 4 to 16 years; in corduroys and blue cheviots; cut full; just the thing for school or common wear. Made to sell for 75c. For Friday, **44c**

Boys' 3.00 Suits—Reduced to 1.79

Sizes 3 to 16 years; in fancy mixtures; all styles; Russian, sailor and double breasted; perfect in style and fit. Actual bargains.

Boys' 4.00 Suits, for . . . 2.95

Sizes 3 to 10 years; strictly all wool serges; in red, blue and brown, sailor or Russian style. We would advise you to come early for these suits, as they will sell rapidly for this price.

This $1.50 "Gilco" Taffeta Petticoat On Sale Friday Only 73c

(Style as illustrated) copied from our best selling $5.00 silk petticoat. We have only 200 in the lot, so you had better come early as early shoppers have first choice.

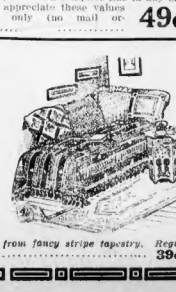
Women's Silk Lined Cashmere Gloves Special For Friday Only 12½c

We have mostly black in this lot; 2-clasp gloves, in all sizes. If you need a new pair, or if your other gloves are slightly worn, why not buy a pair of these while prices are so reasonable. Regular prices of these gloves are 25c and 27½c pair. Specially priced for this sale.

Women's Kid Gloves,

including kid, chamois, doeskin and cape gloves; odd lots left over from our special sales; all sizes in the lot, but not a complete line in any one style. We feel sure that you will appreciate these values when you see them. Friday only (no mail orders) **49c**

$2.00 Couch Covers For Friday Only 95c



500 Negus Couch Covers, 60 inch, heavy quality, Oriental designs, used extensively on Boston couch beds. If you have just bought a new couch and need a cover now is the time to invest your money in one of these exceptional values.

Portieres and Couch Covers—made from fancy stripe tapestry. Regular price 75c each. Friday Price **39c**

Silk Specials

$1.25 Taffeta—Black, 36-inch; heavy quality, suitable for petticoats. Friday price **79c**

$1.25 Messaline—Black, 36-inch; very fine quality. Friday price **1.00**

$1.50 Taffeta—Black, 36-inch; extra heavy quality. Friday price **1.00**

75c to 89c Crepe de Chine—24-inch, in a good assortment of the most popular evening shades; all silk. Friday price **49c**

75c to $1.00 Silks—All-silk fancy Taffetas and Messalines in all the latest colors and patterns; 19-inch. Friday price **39c**

$1.25 Shantung—Satin Shantung, 27-inch, all-silk fabric, in all the new French shades. Friday price **49c**

50c to 75c Habutai—All-silk Japanese Habutai, 27-inch, in brown, silver, ecru, lavender, etc. Friday price **37½c**

Linings

15c Lawns—40-inch, in black, white and colors. Friday price **11c**

50c Satin—Herringbone satin, 24-inch, gray only. Friday price **33c**

25c Sateens—Yard wide, in black, white and colors. Friday price **15c**

$1.25 Taffeta—Black, 36-inch, warranted. Friday price **98c**

50c Quilted Lastings—27-inch, in black, white and colors. Friday price **37½c**

Veilings

12½c Veilings—Mesh Veilings, in plain, spotted and fancy effects; black and colors. Friday price **9c**

Underwear Specials

Women's 50c Pants—Swiss ribbed Jersey Pants, knee length, sateen French yoke bands, pearl buttons. Friday price **29c**

Women's 50c Vests—Lisle thread Jersey Vests, high and low necks, attractively lace trimmed; broken lots. Friday price **35c**

3 for 1.00

Women's $1.00 Suits—Jersey fitting Union Suits, medium weight, long sleeves, ankle length; "seconds" of our regular goods. Friday price **45c**

Hosiery Specials

Women's 50c Hosiery—Imported brilliant Lisle Hose; famous French make; elastic and splendid wearing stocking. Friday price **35c**

3 pair for 1.00

Women's 35c Hosiery—"Outsize" silk Lisle Hose; full fashioned elastic tops, double soles, heels and toes, fast blacks; sold as slight seconds. Friday price **23c**

Women's 15c Hosiery—Fine cotton Hose; seamless and elastic, spliced heels and toes, durable combed yarn, fast blacks. Friday price **10c**

Jewelry Specials

Coin Purses—Gun metal finish. Friday price **19c**

Women's Spring Suits

Regular Price 25.00

18.50

This handsome, smart model is made from exceptionally fine French serge, tailored in the most careful manner; lined with peau de cygne, in shades to match; collars neatly trimmed with silk mohair; skirt is deep plaited model. We are showing many hand some styles and there is no question about it, you simply cannot afford to neglect seeing them. It is impossible for you to duplicate this suit elsewhere for less than $25.00.

WOMAN, 103, AT RECEPTION TO LAFAYETTE

Mrs. Jane W. Robinson, the oldest resident of Neponset, is dead at the age of 103 years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Ufford, No. 12 Highland avenue. She would have been 104 years old on June 2, next.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Candia, N. H., one of twelve children. She came to Boston when she was seventeen. At her last birthday reception Mrs. Robinson, speaking of old Boston, said:

"When I first came to Neponset it was a wilderness. There were only thirteen houses and two churches.

"I can remember distinctly one of my first trips from my home here to the city proper. Everybody was out to welcome the Marquis de Lafayette. I stood on Washington street as he passed by. I waved my handkerchief at him. I also remember seeing John Adams, the second President of the United States, at his home where the Hotel Touraine now stands.

"There is only one thing that has not changed since I came here. That is the old Neponset River. That still flows on and will continue to do so, I suppose, until the end of time."

In 1832, when she was twenty-six years old, Mrs. Robinson was married to Asa Robinson, who built the old-fashioned home on Highland avenue. They had six children, all of whom are living. Mr. Robinson died twenty-three years ago.

When Mrs. Robinson attained her centennial anniversary there was a celebration. Neponset church bells were rung and numerous congratulations and gifts were brought to her. Two years ago she suffered from a fall which injured one of her hips. After that she was compelled to use a wheel chair.

The funeral Saturday afternoon will be conducted by Dr. Arthur Little at 2 o'clock in the home at No. 2 Highland avenue. Interment will be in Cedar Grove cemetery, Dorchester.

Business Notice.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

GIRL TELLS OF KIDNAPING AT DEATH HEARING

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 24—One of the strangest and most remarkable stories of poverty, kidnaping and murder has been brought to light in the case of Edward Franklin Cook, alias Freeman, who is held here for the death of Herbert E. White of Ludlow Centre, a fortnight ago.

White, it is claimed, was shot during a quarrel over a twelve-year-old girl, who the police declare was stolen from her home in New York State by Cook, after he had been refused permission to keep company with her older sister.

Cook, Freeman had said, the girl was his sister but she was taken from him and placed in the care of Mr. White and it was while the alleged slayer was trying to gain possession of the little girl that White was shot.

According to the girl's story, whose real name is Lydia Amey, which is fully corborated by an investigation by an agent of the Children's Aid Society, the man who has called himself Freeman is Edward Franklin Cook.

He lived at Millard, N. Y., for a time, and because of the refusal of her parents to allow him to pay attention to their seventeen year old daughter Arabella he kidnaped her and, under threats of death if she told the truth in the matter, forced her to accompany him as his sister.

The Amey family consists of father, mother, two daughters and a son. They live in extreme poverty, gaining their living by picking berries in the Summer.

The child told Agent Cash that she was afraid to tell the truth about Cook because he had threatened to kill her if she "gave him away," and that was not until he was locked up in jail that she unfolded her history.

The Ameys are in poor circumstances, and it is considered improbable that the little girl will be returned to them.

So far as the police have been able to learn, Cook's mother is working at Hudson, N. Y. Her husband, from whom she is separated, is said to be employed at Lonsdale, this State.

Cook, Freeman, is two years old, and, the police say, has borne an unsavory reputation for some time. He will appear in Superior Court to answer a charge of murder on Monday next.

BARON DE PLANCHES SAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Praising America and Americans, Baron de Planches, retiring Italian Ambassador at Washington, sailed today on the liner George Washington. He goes to his new post at Constantinople.

JORDAN MARSH STORE, WITH NEW ADDITION, IS ONE OF WORLD'S BEST

The new addition to Jordan Marsh Company's mammoth store.

A notable addition to the Jordan Marsh of about 20,000 square feet. Before the Co. establishment is the new eleven-story new building just opened on Avon street, opposite to the entrance on that thoroughfare of the main store, and running through to Bedford street.

Each of the eleven floors has an area

The continued objections of the various stores of the city have had their effect! Rather than jeopardize the large wholesale trade we enjoy at present—we are closing the doors of this store in a few days—FOREVER. We are abolishing the retail outlet for which this store was originally created. In the future our business will be wholesale ONLY.

To get rid of this stock in a few days is the problem we are now confronted with. To solve it we have placed the entire stock of nearly $45,000 worth of shoes of all kinds at practically give-away prices.

Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes. Gun metal and calfskin. Double soles and will give good wear. Our farewell price.. **$1.45**

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes, in all leathers. A shoe that you can't duplicate at any other store. To close out..... **$1.95**

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes. Equal to any bench made shoe. The season's latest shapes. Oil tan or black. Our farewell price... **$2.45**

Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes. Equal to any custom made shoe. Tan or black. Lace, button and bluchers. Our closing out price **$2.95**

Boys' Box Calf and Patent Shoes. Never sold less than $2.00 or more. All sizes. Our farewell price..... **$1.00**

Ladies' $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes, button or lace. Genuine kid, gun metal and patent colt skin. Our farewell price..... **98c**

Ladies' $3.00 Shoes. Gun metal and patent colt skin. Button and Blucher. In all styles. Our farewell price..... **$1.48**

Ladies' $4.00 Goodyear Welt Shoes. Made by a famous Lynn manufacturer. All late models. Our farewell price... **$1.98**

Misses' and Children's $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes. Solid leather. A substantial shoe, made to wear. Our farewell price.. **98c**

Ladies' $1.50 Juliets. Flexible, hand-turned slippers. Our closing price..... **98c**

Even greater reductions on many other noted makes of high-grade boots and oxfords.

RUBBERS of All Kinds at Less Than Half Price

408 Washington Street **Manufacturers' Shoe Syndicate** 408 Washington Street

GOOD BILLS PREVAIL AT ALL THE THEATRES

Maude Adams, in "What Every Woman Knows," has given at the Hollis a play which married people like, as has been proved during the past four weeks here.

Sir Charles Wyndham is by all odds the most distinguished visitor to the American stage from London this season, so that it was the easiest thing in the world to predict the enthusiastic greeting which has been scored by "The Mollusc" at the Colonial Theatre.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" has had the star in Boston twice extended and has proved that the dramatization of Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin's story has been one of the most interesting things that the Tremont theatre has had upon its stage in a long time.

William Hodge's impersonation of the lawyer Frederick Sackett is quite enough to establish "The Man from Home" in Boston, but all the other characters are played with the finesse which makes the comedy have a place far above the average study.

"Ben Hur" is the sort of play which appeals to the regular theatregoer and the non-theatregoer as well. Both classes are crowding the Boston Theatre at every performance.

Walker Whiteside in "The Melting Pot" has one of the most remarkable character parts ever played upon the stage. "The Melting Pot" ends its engagement Saturday night.

The big Merry Murry Taeatre scene in "The Midnight Sons" is sufficient to draw great crowds to the new Shubert, but there are a dozen more big scenes and fun crowded into every minute.

Vaughan Glaser in "St. Elmo" presents a remarkable study of a man given over to evil purposes won by the love of a pure young girl.

George Lashwood, at the American, is proving that an Englishman understands a joke and can tell one. The other numbers on the bill are up to his standard.

At Keith's, Albert Hole, the boy soprano, and Nat Wills, the tramp comedian, are starring houses. Hole wins by his singing and Wills wins in spite of his singing.

The Grand Opera House has in Colo and Johnson's "Red Mask" an extremely funny musical comedy, presented by a very clever company of colored people.

"Shore Acres" is now in its third and last week at the Castle Square. The famous rural drama was never more popular.

The Mardi Gras Beauties at the Gaiety are giving an exact representation of the New Orleans Mardi Gras festival. "Nough said.

A bunch of stars are the Star Show Girls at the Howard. With the big one they give a show to well suited to see.

The Crackerjack Burlesquers at the Casino were named for their qualities. They are high grade entertainers.

The Empires, at the Columbia, show a baseball game in progress with the bleachers crowded with spectators, and it isn't a moving picture either.

All the moving picture houses, the Hub, the Dorchesta Square, the Lexington, the Beacon and the Scenic, put on a new bill to-day.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

DOCTOR ARRESTED ON DEATH CHARGE

MONROE CITY, Mo., Feb. 24—Dr. James Hull was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with the murder of Dr. Vaughan, the Kirksville Normal School instructor, who died suddenly October 14 last and in whose stomach and liver strychnine is said to have been found.

BAKER SEES GROWING REVOLT AGAINST BAY STATE RULE BY BOSSES

Massachusetts is behind New Hampshire, but there is a growing revolt against boss rule and corporation rule of politics in the East as well as in the West, says Ray Stannard Baker, in an article in the American Magazine.

"Of all the Eastern States, the one nearest political freedom—the one most likely to emerge first into the new national consciousness—in my opinion, is New Hampshire," he says.

"For many years," says Mr. Baker, "the Boston & Maine Railroad has governed New Hampshire with a degree of absolutism not equalled in the rule of the Russian Czar.

"The real governor, Lucius Tuttle, president of the railroad company, did not even live in the State. He governed from Boston. For years Mr. Tuttle practically named the State officials and even the United States Senators and Congressmen, and besides, through his State Railroad Commission, regulating his own railroad company, and through other State officials he has taxed his own company at a rate far less than that which the citizens have to pay.

Raps New England States.

The same sort of struggle which was going on in Wisconsin and Iowa a few years ago is now going on in other States, notably Massachusetts, Maine, New York, New Hampshire and New Jersey, says Mr. Baker, but he qualifies his claim by saying that, of all the States, Pennsylvania is the most backward, while "Connecticut is railroad owned" and "the rotten borough of Rhode Island is backward.

Credit is given to the radical newspapers in Boston of helping materially in arousing the public sentiment in New Hampshire which enabled the so-called progressives of that State at the last session of the Legislature to obtain a sweeping direct primary law, a drastic law forbidding the railroad to give away passes, and an anti-lobby law besides signally defeating the railroad's scheme of tax revision and marked the beginning of a more equitable system of taxation of the public service corporations and other railroad property in the State.

Predicts Big Revolt.

Comparatively speaking, Massachusetts, in the opinion of Mr. Baker, is behind New Hampshire in political progress, but he can see signs of a coming revolt here.

He outlines a new combination of Massachusetts Republicans now composed of men like Robert Luce of Somerville, Norman White of Brookline, Robert Washburn of Worcester, Charles E. Brown of Medford, and Arthur W. Nason of Haverhill, who will make trouble for the Lodge-Crane-Draper-Weeks machine.

The most striking declaration in Mr. Baker's article is this:

"In the popular election Senator Lodge would not stand the slightest chance of re-election, the people of Massachusetts don't want him, but they have no ready means of the expression of his oppressive rule."

He quotes ex-Governor Guild as a friend of direct nominations by the people for the United States Senate.

Calling attention to a new alignment, and citing the fact that the last Democratic campaign, by Vahey and Foss, was pronouncedly significant and was waged on the linguine of the tariff bill, the danger of a tariff war with Canada and the need of an income tax, he maintains that their position was practically that of the Republican insurgents of the West and of ex-Governor Guild and other Republican Progressives in Massachusetts.

The trouble in Massachusetts, as elsewhere, says Mr. Baker, is that the Conservatives are all united (money knows no party) while the Progressives are divided into two more or less jealous groups.

Recognizing that the only way to secure reform is by the defeat of Senator Lodge, Mr. Baker pays him the compliment of saying that the political machine in this country is more astutely managed or more firmly entrenched than the Massachusetts machine.

Corporation Allies.

That he had Senator Lodge in mind is evidenced by the following excerpt from Mr. Baker's article:

"No boss in American politics is more accomplished in every art of machine manipulation than that 'solid politician,' Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. And he is ably seconded by Senator Crane, Governor Draper and Congressman Weeks. They all work together, and behind them are solidly marshaled all the great financial and corporate interests of Massachusetts, indeed, of New England.

"The New Haven Railroad, which now has a monopoly on practically all the transportation facilities of New England by land and by water, is behind them. So are the great tariff protected manufacturing industries, and the great banks.

"The financial interests of New England are all solidly behind Senator Lodge and his machine. And for good reasons. No State machine has been able to deliver to the monopolistic and corporate interests more exactly what they have demanded than the Massachusetts Republican machine.

"In the last Legislature, the New Haven Railroad got the permission which it has so long desired, of absorbing the Boston & Maine, forming a practically complete monopoly—and that without giving the people any further power of regulation."

NEWEST CHANTECLER FASHIONS—What they are. Read about them in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

TRY TO BRIBE BEEF TRUST PROSECUTOR

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 24—An attempt to bribe Prosecutor Pierre Garven of Hudson County, Prosecutor of the Beef Trust investigation, has been made by two men from Chicago, is a report which is confirmed by a lawyer in Mr. Garven's office, who refused to allow his name to be mentioned. The Chicagoans approached a friend of Mr. Garven, intimating broadly that if the work he has undertaken were dropped he could come into possession of a fine sum of money. It was intimated today that the men who undertook the negotiation will be called before the Grand Jury.

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City Hall Notes

The City Council turned down a proposition of Councilman Keniry to have the meetings in the evening. The former seized committeeman not only wanted the general meetings held after business hours, but committee hearings also. It is the opinion of the School Committee to have its meetings in the evening, but the members of the City Council were not impressed with the idea.

The committee on metropolitan affairs of the Legislature will have a little outing at the expense of the city on Saturday. It has been granted the use of the health department boat Vigilant for the purpose of familiarizing itself with what improvements are sought in bills now pending before the committee. Acting Mayor Ballantyne has been invited to join the committee.

Mayor Fitzgerald's services as an after dinner speaker are much in demand. He has received twenty-five invitations to speak on St. Patrick's Day, the latest coming to-day in a telegram from the Young Men's Irish American Club of Pittsburg, Pa. The Mayor has already accepted the invitation of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Providence for that evening. Mayor Fitzgerald wired to-day that he would be back in Boston March 7.

Many of the department heads have been requested to contribute articles on their departments to the City Record. Public Commissioner John Brooks, Jr., has already prepared a lengthy article for the next issue of, which he will tell of some of the great work that the health department has done in the past two years.

A New York citizen is evidently under the impression that the Mayor's office has a detective bureau as one of its adjuncts. In a letter to the Mayor, received to-day, he asks that the Mayor assist him in locating his wife, whom he says has eloped to Boston with a local citizen. A complete description of the missing spouse and her affinity is appended.

The committee on appropriations of the City Council will have its first meeting to-night to pass upon the annual appropriation bill submitted to the City Council on Monday. Its powers with respect to the bill are somewhat limited, as under the new charter it has no right to increase or can only reduce items and the Mayor may nullify its action by the absolute veto power vested in him.

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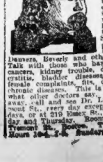

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TEACHERS TO UNIONIZE IN WAGE BATTLE

Secret and determined plans to organize the public school teachers of Massachusetts into an out-and-out trade union, with a charter from the American Federation of Labor itself, are acknowledged to be well under way by the leading labor men of this city. A gigantic strike for higher wages in the school rooms may follow.

It is alleged that the average wage of Massachusetts teachers to-day is less than $12 a week. The prime movers in the new movement, while concealing their identity behind the labor men, declare this sum is not sufficient to live on.

Failing to have their wrongs righted through the usual channels, however, and witnessing the success of the striking organizations, they are now preparing to form unions of their own, and, if necessary, enforce their demands by going on strike, too.

That the question has been taken up with the officers of the Boston Central Labor Union, and through them the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor and the Federation itself, linked out through a chance remark made by one of the most prominent labor leaders of Boston.

Recalling the significance of the admission, however, he absolutely refused to discuss the question further, beyond saying that $12 a week was not a living wage, and a strike by the proposed teachers' union undoubtedly would be given the undivided support of organized labor in the State over.

Approached by a representative of the AMERICAN the school teachers also were equally uncommunicative. But, despite this secrecy and the air of mystery surrounding the entire movement, the fact remains that the public school teachers of Massachusetts have made application for a charter from the American Federation of Labor, with the avowed intention of calling a general strike unless their wages are increased in the immediate future, if that charter is granted.

TUFTS MOURNS FOR PROFESSOR DOLBEAR

Tufts College is in mourning to-day for one of its most beloved instructors, Professor Amos Emerson Dolbear, who had held the chair of physics and astronomy at that institution from 1874 to 1907. Where there are Tufts alumni and in scientific circles the world over, as well as in the college, the announcement of his death caused profound regret.

Professor Dolbear regarded himself as the rightful inventor of the telephone. He often asserted that Bell stole his ideas and rushed them to the patent office before he could act.

WORLD'S MOST DISGRACEFUL LAWSUIT. Read in the SUNDAY AMERICAN of the war for King Leopold's tainted millions.

G. A. R. TO PURCHASE "THE FINAL TRIBUTE"

It is the intention of Massachusetts members of the Grand Army to purchase the painting by Darius Cobb, known as "The Last Comrade's Final Tribute," and present it to the Commonwealth to be hung in the State House.

"The Last Comrade's Final Tribute" is considered to be the finest painting from the brush of Darius Cobb, himself a Grand Army man. On it Mr. Cobb spent the labor of years.

Malcolm Thomas and His Handsome Society Bride

Exclusive photograph taken of young couple. The bride is Elizabeth Bliss and is one of the most beautiful of the Boston smart set debutantes.

It's rather the exception than the rule that a fashionable wedding takes place in Lent so it was somewhat of a surprise to the smart set here when pretty Elizabeth Bliss chose to-day for her marriage to Malcolm Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rand Thomas of Commonwealth avenue.

Miss Bliss is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willim Bliss (leaders Lenox) of Springfield and Commonwealth avenue. Her father is a member of all the smartest clubs in town including the Somerset, the Eastern Yacht, Country, Union and Tennis and Racquet.

To-day's bride who came out a year ago is a strikingly handsome girl with a superb carriage and exquisite blond coloring. She is a niece of Mrs. Hamilton Perkins and a cousin of Mrs. Charles P. Greenough, 2d. The Misses are occupying an apartment at the Agassiz on Commonwealth avenue this Winter and it is there that the wedding took place. The house was beautifully decorated with pink roses and palms and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, assisted by the Rev. William G. Thayer.

The bride, who wore a handsome gown of white satin and an enveloping veil of tulle, was attended by Miss Elizabeth Thomas, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Helen Reed. The color scheme of the wedding was carried out in their gowns, which were of rose pink chiffon over rose pink satin. The hats were of pink chiffon, the brims faced with black and their bouquets were of pink bride roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Addison Bliss, brother of the bride was best man.

Heinrich Roth, whose portraits of Boston women are meeting with marked favor, has added to Isaac Rand Thomas, father of the groom, to make a dry-point etching of his daughter-in-law, which was presented to the bride and groom as a wedding present.

On Tuesday Mr. Roth fulfilled the commission in the Thomas house. Miss Bliss giving several hours for a sitting in spite of the fact that she was making the preparations for the wedding. Miss Bliss made a beautiful subject in an homespun black hat with a large drooping plume and decollette gown.

"The AMERICAN has the evening home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

CORPORATIONS FEAR FINES, CALL FOR AID

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Corporations all over the country are calling on Congress for help. Thousands of concerns, big and little, are seeing visions of fines from $1,000 to $5,000 for failure to comply with the corporation tax act that the returns showing their incomes shall be filed by March 1. Congress is promising help gratefully. It now seems assured that the resolution introduced by Representative Moon, extending the time for making the returns to May 1, will be passed at once by the House. The lawmakers are wary about coming into the Senate, where the resolution would become the thing of repute until after the Supreme Court has passed judgment on the tax.

NEW WITNESS IN ALLDS BRIBERY QUIZ

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Former Assemblyman Louis Boldt, who was a member of the Legislature in 1901, was the first witness called in the Conger-Alds bribery investigation to-day. It was said that he would tell of a visit paid to Mr. Conger by Senator Alds, who, it is asserted, was a voluntary witness and had come to the investigation because he had seen what was published in reference to the investigation and he wanted to make clear some things and contradict the testimony of Senator Conger.

SPLENDID SONG FREE—Hit from "The King of Cadonia." Words and music given with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SENATOR HEYBURN ATTACKS 3D DEGREE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho to-day waged war on the employment of third degree methods by officers of the law to obtain statements and confessions from persons charged with crime. Taking editorial comment on the Shorter case in Atlantic City as a basis for his argument, he characterized the practice as barbarous and in conflict with the spirit of our government. He introduced a resolution for the appointment of three senators to inquire into the practice.

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RECIPES THAT ROUSED IRE OF LIPKOWSKA

Mme. Lipkowska, the petite, piquant songstress of the Boston Opera Company, objects to her name on hotel menus. Intended as a compliment, it doesn't appeal to her that way. So the fair Russian is suing to enjoin the Hotel Lenox from using her name on its menus in Judge Richardson's court.

She may win and she may not. Even if she does, Boston people want to know what it's all about. So here is the makeup of the two triumphs of the Hotel Lenox chef, and you may make them up yourself—at your own risk, of course.

Even if the charming songbird should win her injunction, there's place for harm in naming them something else, you know. Here they are:

SOUFFLE A LA LIPKOWSKA—Make in long-stemmed tapering glass cup. Use fresh strawberries and cover with a sauce of crushed strawberries, portion of powdered sugar, candy and whipped cream. Trim with candied violets and strawberries. The cup should be decked with an appropriate ribbon bow.

CUP LYDIA—Use vanilla ice cream, with sauce of grapes, whipped cream and Grand Marnia cordial. Serve in large cup of thin glass, appropriately decorated.

2,300 THREATEN TO QUIT WORK

Following a defiant statement issued by the Boston Garment Manufacturers' Association, the strike committee of the striking pantsmakers to-day said they would call out every garment worker from the non-union shops if the desired increase in wages and the nine-hour day were not granted. If the general strike is ordered it will mean that 2,300 garment workers will leave their benches and that the garment-making industry will be crippled.

Three hundred pantsmakers, affiliated with the International Garment Workers' Union went out when the strike was ordered. They came from twenty-seven nonunion shops. To-day seven of the nonunion shops came to terms and about seventy-five strikers returned to work there. Twenty non-union shops are still without pantsmakers.

When the Manufacturers' Association sent out the statement the strike committee met. If the manufacturers do not yield to the teamsters, coalmakers and other operatives will be called out in sympathy.

GOMPERS RIDES ON TRAIN WITH TAFT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. President Taft, accompanied by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Knox of New Jersey, arrived in Washington from Newark at 2:12 a. m. The President was driven at once to the White House. On the train with him came Samuel Gompers and Louis Brandeis.

FIGHT TO KEEP COURT STREET

For the purpose of extending the limits of the present financial district, the board of street commissioners will give a hearing to-morrow morning on the petition of large financial interests to have the name of Court street from Scollay square to Washington street changed to State street.

Among those who desire the change are the Old Colony Trust Company, the Federal States Trust Company, the Scollay Building Trust, the Fifty Associates, Young's Hotel and business interests along Court street.

There will be a healthy opposition to the plan from members of a number of patriotic societies, who, because of the historic associations that surround the original naming of the thoroughfare, will object to the change. Other business concerns are also said to be opposed to such change. Court street was so named on account of the Court House. Before that time it was known as Queen street.

WIDOW OF BISHOP HUNTINGTON DEAD

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 24. A dispatch from Syracuse announces the death of Mrs. Mianda H. Huntington, widow of the late Frederic Dan Huntington, Episcopal Bishop of Central New York. Mrs. Huntington was born in Boston eighty-seven years ago and was married to Dr. Huntington, when he was rector of Emmanuel Church of that city. Bishop Huntington is buried in Spring Hadley, where he died six years ago. Rev. Dr. J. O. S. Huntington, superior of the order of the Holy Cross, is a son.

EX-ALDERMAN TELLS SECRETS OF BOSTON'S MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

"The First Result of Boston's Elaborate Political Reform" is the title of an interesting article in the March number of Pearson's Magazine, written by former Alderman George P. Anderson.

He points out that while the new charter smashes party lines, it brings in creed and religion as important issues. Other cities on the edge of a reform ferment, if they are wise, he says, will pause before following the example of Boston.

During the campaign Mayor Fitzgerald frequently and loudly declared that J. Pierpont Morgan was backing Storrow. Ex-Alderman Anderson says that the banking interests close to Morgan were lined up against Storrow, and carried with them the electric light, telephone and gas corporations, and that, while officially these corporations did nothing, actually they turned the election.

The Two Candidates.

Some of the more interesting features of Mr. Anderson's story are as follows:

"To be reformed by a millionaire, who on his own figures shook $100,250 out of his money-bag in an endeavor to be elected Mayor, or not to be reformed by an adroit political politician with a damaged reputation, that was the question 90,364 voters of Boston headed at a municipal election January 11 of this year, and by a narrow margin the electorate decided to entrust its affairs for the next four years to the reformers, preferring instead the uncertainties of a mere politician.

The rejected millionaire reformer was James Jackson Storrow, scion of one of the oldest families of the State, and the favored politician was John Francis Fitzgerald of the second generation from the Emerald Isle, familiarly known in Boston as 'Fitzy and 'Honey Fitz.' He assumed office February 1.

Erratic and sometimes shallow, but bold and resourceful, as energetic as a bevy of locusts, to despair, mastered in bluffing, Fitzgerald can campaign eighteen hours a day for an indefinite period.

Call for Vindication.

He talks with facility to a cultured and intelligent audience, or can address his remarks willingly to a throng of voters whose only idea is to see a man of Irish birth Mayor.

'Always adroit and forever declaring, sometimes with a whine, that he has not been given a square deal, and appealing for what he calls his vindication—that is Fitzgerald.

'On the above program, aided by the sale of his good looks, a story that his opponent stood a check to the dominant race and greed in Boston, with the politics to repeat and added by certain public service corporations, Fitzgerald rose.

'Whereas, formerly the voter had the party ring for candidate, now he must learn about the candidates to vote intelligently. Publicity in a large city costs money, and it is a recognized fact in Boston that no man can run for office under the new charter without spending money freely.

'This is regarded as one of the worst features of the charter that it not only handicaps, but almost certainly eliminates a candidate whose finances are limited.

Why Fitzgerald Won.

'Turning to the specific causes of Fitzgerald's election, they are probably more than a dozen in number. The more important ones are stated here.

'First, because Boston is as much Catholic community and Fitzgerald was the only candidate of that race and creed.

'Second, because prominent public service corporations and commercial banking interests unwilling to espouse his cause openly, covertly threw their influence to him.

'Third, because of class feeling. People in these hard times do not yearn for millionaire candidates, no matter how saintly their record may be.

'Fourth, because many of the Hibernia societies, out of spite against Storrow, turned to Fitzgerald at the polls.

'Fifth, because Storrow spent too much money.

'Sixth, because he forced his candidacy when others in a reform platform might have won.'

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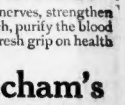

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The Fourth of July: the Day We Celebrate---By Herriman

English Champion After Title Holder

WOLGAST TO FIGHT FRED WELSH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The smoke has hardly cleared away from the Wolgast victory over Bat Nelson which made him the new lightweight champion, when a cable from across the water arrived from Freddie Welsh, the English champion, who challenges Wolgast, the new title holder, for his laurels.

The Mission Club has already offered Wolgast the choice to meet Welsh in its arena, and the little German from Milwaukee, who is a fighter from the ends of his toes to the crown of his head, and is to the fistic game for what it returns, says he is perfectly willing to battle Welsh and give the Briton a licking if the inducements are right. His price for services has jumped since he mounted the top place in the lightweight class, and he wants $20,000 for his end in a forty-five round fight with Welsh.

It is not likely that Wolgast will be seen in the ring for some time to come, as he will follow out the precedent other champions have established by taking a whirl on the stage. According to Manager Jones, Wolgast will take a rest of three months, which may be shortened if some good ring opportunity shows up, as Wolgast is more of a fistic attraction than a footlight performer.

Will Give Bat. Return Bout.

In all probability Wolgast will not overlook some of the big theatrical offers made to him, and will be seen from one end of the country to the other. Hammerstein, the New York manager, has already put to the first bid for Wolgast to trot his circuit, and the German can't afford to let any easy money slip by.

When asked if he would give Nelson a return fight, Wolgast declared he would if there was a public demand for another meeting. "If it looks like a drawing card why shouldn't I," was the philosophical rejoinder of the champion. "I have licked him twice, and I'm willing to do it again and put for the money, and if I can get it whipping scrappers that are easy for me I don't mind being a foil out to jump at the chance.

"Nelson will have to wait a while, though, and when we do sign anything involving such a thing happens, he will have to come to us here. He held me down pretty tight, and I think it is my turn to return the compliment.

"So far as our personal differences are concerned, they are a thing of the past. I have had my revenge."

Nelson Willing to Fight.

"All I ask now is that Wolgast give me a return battle," was Bat Nelson's reply to what Ad said in his interview.

"I'll conclude my theatrical engagements and then go to my New Mexico ranch for a long rest. I will begin training for at least six months.

"At the end of that time, however, I am going to ask Wolgast for a return fight. If he gives it to me I will make him a ride lost of $5,000 or $10,000 at ever money in the game. I am not in it for the money, get all the glory he can out of his title.

The attendance at the fight is estimated at from 25,000 to 30,000. The total receipts were $57,750. Nelson was guaranteed $12,000, win, lose or draw, with $1,000 for expenses. Wolgast received $5,750 for his end. Sid Hester, the promoter of the fight, cleaned up about $18,000 on the fight. Ad Wolgast is said will receive royalties on the motion picture films of the battle, and also Wolgast's share of the picture receipts, as he purchased Wolgast's interest for $750.

BIG BATTLE SURE TO HAPPEN ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The heavyweight championship of the world will be settled in San Francisco July 4 next, under the management of James Griffin's Broadway club, with Tex Rickard as the big promoter. Rickard and Supervisor John L. Berger got together, buried the hatchet and decided to work in harmony and give San Francisco the grand battle ever planned under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

The conference was held at the Grand Hotel and was attended by Rickard, Griffin, Eddie Graney, Berger, Sam Fitzpatrick and Kirk Harris, manager of the hotel. The meeting was arranged by Graney, who brought the supervisor and the Nevada promoter together.

NO OPPOSITION TO NEW BOXING BILL

Boston fight fans were so busy talking about the Nelson-Wolgast scrap yesterday that they relied on an opportunity to go to the State House and give the game a boost. The Legislative Committee on Legal Affairs held a hearing on a bill to legalize sparring exhibitions and to prevent the same from degenerating into prize-fighting." Eddie Keevin, manager of Jimmy Walsh, the bantam-weight, is the petitioner. Ben Keevin failed to appear. There was one good thing about it, however, and that was the opposition to the bill. Nobody appeared to oppose the bill. The Keevin bill limits matches to a total round of three minutes each, prohibits money prizes, and provides that a representative of winner and loser when the match is longer than four rounds.

THREE TOUGH QUAKER BOYS TO BOX HERE

Three of the best Quaker boxers will come over here next Tuesday night to meet a trio of the top-mitt smashers that can be corralled at the Armory A. A. for his all-star ten-round show.

Tal Moore is the top-liner in the Quaker bunch, as he is being touted as the future bantam champion if he doesn't acquire weight too rapidly. He is to meet Albert Delmont, who has the chance of his lifetime if he can show in front of the young wonder who is beating them all down the line. As the distance is ten rounds, Moore will have to keep going at top speed all the way, and Delmont has fought some tough boys at the long route.

Tommy O'Keefe is a close second to Moore so far as ring brilliancy is concerned, and his decisive defeat of Kid Broodman a few weeks ago put the stamp of approval on him with the local fans. He is to face a hard walloper in Eddie Murphy, the South Boston slugger who hurts when he lands.

Willie Moody, the veteran of many battles with the best among the lightweights, is the third Quaker who hopes to make good. He will find plenty of trouble with Jack Sheehy, the boy of Roxbury who faces the game the harder it is, and won't be up and up for any in the ring.

John Perrelli, the fighting wrestler, sews up the semi-final bout, and he now faces Ben Ison in one of the bouts, but injured his right hand at a bout at Keeva's gymnasium Tuesday night, and was compelled to cut out the match.

AUTO DEALERS GET WISE TO THE BOLD 'JOY RIDER'

By J. C. KERRIGAN.

The bane of a dealer's life is the "joy rider," the individual who gets around looking over cars and scoring demonstration rides. These men are encountered almost every day of the week, and generally get by. There is, however, one of that ilk who will refrain from "doing" the dealers of this city. During the past week he made frequent trips to different dealers, introducing himself as a personal visitor to Boston, and invariably was given a demonstration trip. Several of the dealers took up-to-date flight of the fast car into the snow and slush and hiked him around the country for miles and miles, all scoring experience.

Several matched notes. They discovered they were being used for a goat thing. Yesterday one of their number deserved a visiting entering a dealer's establishment on Boylston street and there was a sudden rush of the trade. Five dealers with 15 in numbers made a rush use the individual who had called in the words of one of their number made a mesky of him.

Nothing abashed, however, the craver for motor car record fortune and society day afternoon secured a demonstration from a dealer on Columbus avenue. The dealer was "wise." He took the prospective moneter for a ride, but the machine chosen was unsuable from trolley line and railroad stations.

For a quiet, deserted spot he requested the prospective purchaser to get out and walk. Then the car was manured. Suspecting nothing the joy rider did as requested and with a parting shot and words unmanfit-curers.

The dealers started his car and went traveling down the road. Then, before the joy rider had fully realized his condition some fifteen dealers, the great majority of whom had demonstrated to his satisfaction, drove by with words of kind greeting.

The joy rider is still walking, or was according to the last reports.

For the first time in America the automobile trade will have a two weeks' show, as owing to the many additions to the ranks of the Selden patent licensees, the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers has planned a double show to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, in 1911. The dates selected are January 7 to 14 for pleasure vehicles, reopening on Tuesday, January 17 and closing on the 24th for commercial vehicles. The property care for the exhibitors, arrangements have been made by the Show Committee of the A. A. M. to rebuild the interior of the Garden, thereby securing 20,000 more square feet more floor space than has been available at previous shows. This will be occupied by extending the elevated platform so that it will be 100 feet long with another platform overhead, extending from the level of the balcony.

When this is accomplished, and the commercial vehicles are cared for at the second week, the Show Committee can accommodate eighty exhibitors of vehicles weighing a ton and a half, whose need at the last show. In other words, the increased space will give sufficient room for all of the present Selden patent licensees, and also be accommodate applications for twenty-seven exhibitors of motorcycles and about 300 motor and accessory exhibitors.

DOVES LAND STAR PLAYER IN HARTER

Manager Lake of the Doves is still busy on the hunt for some star talent and his latest find is Joe Harter, the Lawrence outfielder, who is a good hitter and a smashing baserunner. He did not play in the New England League last Summer, as he was interested in business, but kept in shape by playing independent games with fast semi-pro nines around this section.

It was Joe Cantillon who first got a line on Harter and he tried hard to annex him, but the deal did not go through. Besides there were three Class A clubs after the player and the Doves finally landed the plum.

Harter is a right handed batter, and experts declare he can play the sun field as well as anybody in the business. In 1908, when he was with Lawrence, he batted for .251 and stole 31 bases. He made 74 runs in 120 games and made 19 sacrifice hits. He is very fast, and Manager Lake is to give sufficient room for the player and the Doves finally landed the plum.

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Baseball News and Notes

Rudy Holswilt, who conducts a lefty and southpaw school in Chicago, Ill., summer, has become a rival of Ted Sullivan, Holswilt is looking for good ball players with the promise of placing them among good semi-pro and minor league teams.

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Paddy Livingston, the Athletic catcher, is residing in Milwaukee, Wis., where he formerly held a position in the City Hall. Livingston is now a police administration and Paddy was separated from his berth. Although an industrious youth he was compelled to rest.

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Johnny Evers, like Eddie Plank, has never played on but one big league club, and Wednesday the Cubs' leader will be seen in his first game with the Cubs in 1912.

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George Perring is the only member of the Cleveland club who is not a benedict. Every other regular member of the Naps has been married in the last few years.

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Should Eddie Summers fail to come around right in time Lewis will be given every chance to make a regular berth on the Shibe infield, as Lewis is said to be a natural, but his control has been his downfall.

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Charley Doolin, the manager of the Phillies, is out with a boost for Jackiltsch, the Phillies' new backstop. Doolin says that his understudy is the greatest cold weather catcher in the business.

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John Ganzel, former manager of the Reds, is now with the Toledo club of the Ohio league. Big John is dragging down a huge sum for handling the "Rosey" and has a half interest in the score card privileges besides.

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Norman Elberfeld played for the same manager in three big league towns. He played under Stallings in Philadelphia, in Detroit, and finally in New York.

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"Doc" Scanlon, the Brooklyn pitcher, has two brothers in baseball. If they all have as much nerve as the Brooklyn hurler they will be famous sticks. Scanlon took a look at "Rebel" Oakes after he was hit last season, and later sent in a bill for $10 for professional services to the Cincinnati club.

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Nap Rucker, the Brooklyn southpaw supposed to have been seriously injured in an accident, is all right and expects to be in the box for the Brooklyn outfit this year.

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Southpaw Bailey of the St. Louis Browns and Mooney City are over seventy days. President Hedges had him come on to New York for a contract, as the Browns believe that Bailey contracts malaria in the South.

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Mordecai Brown and Christy Mathewson have faced each other in 37 games and Brown has won 11, while Matty has won 10. Larry Doyle has batted .333 in better of the argument last year, when they met in two games, while Browne won but one.

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Larry Doyle may be made captain of the Giants. Muggsy couldn't select a better man to handle the team. Doyle has his heart is in the game every minute. He gets on it for blocking and has a ginger every time he plays. You can win games with players of that sort.

TOMMY RYAN DEFENDS THE CROUCH FIGHTER

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—That there is generally wrong impression regarding the crouch position as used by James J. Jeffries when he was fighting is made plain by recent statements of Tommy Ryan, former middle weight champion—still undefeated by the way—and the man who handled Jeffries in his more important engagements in the ring.

Ryan read the statement made by Joe Choynski in a recent issue of the BOSTON AMERICAN and was moved to discuss the crouch still further without having any desire to get in to a controversy or argument of any sort with Choynski, who is a friend of his.

Tommy, however, does not agree with Choynski in the broad statement he makes that no taller than crouches can ever hope to be clever. But he says that is merely a matter of opinion in which he differs from Joseph Bartley, Dad's Ad.

Ryan Says Croucher Can Be Clever.

"To back my statement that a man with a crouch can be clever, I can cite you several clever fellows who used the position and used it well and to their own great advantage," Ryan told me the other night in discussing the coming big battle out on the Pacific Coast. "There was McCoy, for instance, the only man that ever knocked me out. He was my pupil, too. He used the crouch, and I had a fight in Syracuse when he whipped me. I used it, and my modesty is not too strong for me to say that I had considerable of a reputation for cleverness. There were numerous others, too, that used it, but that has nothing to do with the present discussion.

"The crouch, as I have said, was used only once by Jim Jeffries, and that was the night that he fought Bob Fitzsimmons for the first time. I taught it to Jeffries, before. I knew that Fitz was the style of fighter who would go right at him and fight him up close. Fitz had to do this because of the extreme age of his legs. If he stood off he would have very little chance of landing any punches on him. That is why we practiced the crouch and rehearsed it for that bout.

Won Title for Jeff.

"It may not be pretty to look at, but this case alone will suffice to show that it was effective. I consider that it won Jeffries championship honors.

"Here's a little point that the public does not know about. I used to croush in boxing rings but usually for a different purpose in each case. When I boxed a man I never looked him in the eye. I always had my sight focused on his left knee. No boxer in the world can make a move of any sort without making the purpose known by the action of his left knee. That was what puzzled a lot of them. They couldn't understand how it was that I knew just what they were going to do and usually beat them to it.

"You saw Jeffries fight Sharkey and you remember well—the sporting writers show it, too—that Jeff did not use the crouch against him. He didn't have to, for he was better in that case to stand up straight and sling away his sweet left. In the toughest fight did Jeff use the crouch to any extent. Corbett never got very close to Jeff and this rendered the crouch of little importance.

Used Crouch Effectively.

"Now, if a little fellow like I was, for I never knew what it was to weigh over 145 pounds during the time I was 'good,' could use the crouch effectively the position must be of some use in the ring. I weigh only 158 stripped now.

"But I hope this doesn't start any controversy. I am simply giving my views on the crouch and a outline of the results I have seen it bring in important contests."

WHITMAN NAGS IN MATCH RACE

BROCKTON, Feb. 24.—Hundreds of horsemen of this city and Whitman were greatly disappointed because, the "great champeen" race was not pulled off on the West Elm street course, as scheduled. Cunningham Tyler, who owns that fast pacer Young Bayard, and Teddy Mahar, who pays for the feed for Louise B., both of Whitman, conferred and the week regarding the championship of Whitman.

After much argument the two agreed to race at Brockton with neutral conditions, instead of down to the Whitman track. The race for a purse, three in five, and the winner was to be known as the "champion of Whitman." There was so much talk over the race that hundreds turned out, but the going was so poor that both decided to postpone the race until the snow-drifts were in good condition, or if need be, until the sulky season arrived.

Allow W. B. Warren Symes, a member of the Brockton Driving Club and owner of the pacing mare, Maizie Sidney, 2:16½, first money for the best horse in his stable in the trotting mare, Rose Leaf, coming from Fall River. The mare has no mark and was called the best green trotter down Rhode Island way.

Mr. Jackson's colt, Sidney Direct, which was injured in the hip a few months ago, is recovering and will be removed from the sling in order that the weak spot may be watched by several veterinarians and horsemen of New England, the recovery in such cases being rare.

The only race on the local speedway was that between Jimmy Wood, a ride-and-driver, Jeanette and James (shanus) O'Leary's Brockton Boy. The latter horse took the race in straight heats. Joe Hagan of Avon was out with King Brino and Fred W. Mc-Laughlin drove Sunshine down the course in the breeze. C. E. Holbrook's mare, Miss Cadmus was sent down in good time and gives promise of a fast pacer. S. E. Pettingell's Robert P. is still going fast and P. S. Dolan supported quite a bit by pacer at his farm in West Bridgewater.

Joe Pugliano's new pacer, Direct Dollar 2:16¾, is in foal to Island Wilkes, 2:08¾, the sire of the dam of the mare, Lucy Dillon.

DESHLER IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Dave Deshler reached town and immediately started training cracking open oyster shells at the river front. Deshler meets Frank Picato Saturday night.

SAUNDERS TAKES LEAD.

Saunders defeated Beckett, 200 to 154, in the class B billiard tournament last night. Albert and Cronin will continue play tonight.

NEWEST CHANTICLER FASHIONS—What they are. Read about them in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

NO SHIFT IN CUB LINE-UP.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The only team in the National League which will start the season of 1910 with the same lineup which opened the fight a year ago is the local West Side club. There will be new faces with the Cubs, but indications at the present time are that the old guard will be intact when the race begins on April 14.

The Flushing, Long Island, world's champions, have made one change, a most important one, the substitution of a new baseball manager.

The New York Giants will present changes in the outfield and probably others when Manager McGraw decides upon during the training season.

The Phillies have made several shifts and so have the Boston Doves, which will bring about a rearrangement of batting orders and fielding positions.

The Reds and Cardinals have swapped some regular players and will blossom out with one or more new faces when the two league fans in regular berths.

But the Cubs will start unchanged.

Chance will be on first base, Evers on second, Tinker, short, Steinfeldt at third and the outfield will be guarded by the old Sheckard-Schulte-Hoffman triumvirate.

Horse News and Gossip

Members of the Dorchester Driving Club hope that Andy Welch will build the half-mile track. It giving them a place for preliminary race meetings of the club near to their home.

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Bennie Nexland looks to have several good things to his stable at Readville this year, the money this year. He is wintering ten head.

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Ginger, 2:06¼, with which "Long Shot" Cox picked up quite a little money a few years ago, has been sold by Barton Wood of Woonsocket, R. I., to parties in Winnipeg.

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It may be that the patrons of the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville next season will have a chance to see Lee Dillon saddle, amateurs to ride. It should be a novelty.

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The Brockton Driving Club holds its annual banquet on February 28 at Hotel Belmont. At the last meeting of the club five new members were enrolled.

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J. Henry May, of Roxbury, has decided to dispose of his stock farm at auction in March and with the exception of Bonnie Direct, a prospective trotter in Doris by Gift Edge, 2:23¾, out of Magda, dam of Hugon Light, 2:21¾, that stepped in 2:29 last Fall.

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James Y. Gatcomb is assured that Anaconda Boy, 1:58½, will make a big jump in popularity before another Fall. He is getting some ready to show for themselves. Among the number likely to be heard from are Maxine Audubon, that last season when four worked a trial in 2:09¾, the final half in 1:00; Gay Audubon (2:24¾, and Peerless Audubon (4), 2:29¾, the two last mates with 2:10 speed in 1909.

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The Metropolitan Driving Club holds a social and dance in conjunction with its clubhouse at the Charles River Speedway pavilion on Saturday evening. A good time is sure to be had by the members present.

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Everett Libby of Augusta, Me., has sold his horse Captain Jack, 2:20½, to Ed Worthing, the Fairfield blacksmith, who will drive the horse over the roads this winter. Mr. Libby still owns Fanny Dexter, 2:26, the mare that he has developed last year. She, too, will be tried over the roads this winter by Mr. White.

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The horsemen of Fort Fairfield have organized as the Fort Fairfield Driving Club with the following officers: Fred Gerow, secretary and treasurer, E. Wallace Williams, executive committee of J. H. Williams, C. J. Knight and L. B. Seeley and Fred Gerow. Directors are Frank Gary, J. P. Laving, F. E. Billings and E. Watson Jones; H. F. Good having charge of track.

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Charles Sanders of Salem, former owner of Ethlin, 2:02¼, is getting all of the fun there is with the new mare from Lexington, mahtree record 2:15; Silver Gem, 2:13¾; Arenor, 2:24¾, and Cecilia, matinee record 2:22½, taking some fast rides on the roads about the "Witch City," he is always ready for a brush.

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Wilbur Hilton of Anson, Me., one of the prominent young horsemen of Somerset County, has a couple of youngsters, a two-year-old and yearling, that are by Simmons (2) (2:27) from a daughter of Governor Benton (2:24¼).

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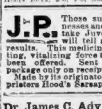

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BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH TRACK MEN IN SHAPE

The track team that will represent Boston College High School this season is the fastest that has ever represented the "Prep" school on Dartmouth street. The relay team which is captained by Hunt, '11, is as fast a combination as is representing any preparatory or high school of Massachusetts today. Last night, members of the team ran Spaulding Gallan, Dolan and Walsh. They only defeat that the team has had so far was at the Boston College meet when they were nosed out at the finish by Dolan. This race was a pretty one to look at, the start, when Spaulding had the lead, being followed closely by Walsh, Dolan and Gallan. Each man was bunched with the other, and it was only in the last few yards that Spaulding managed to get away from the others. The three teammates are such friends that they are only hoping that the meeting at the school house games on next Saturday night both may be in the finals, so that they can decide to settle the dispute.

In the sash the fed owners of the Mirrors and Old Gold are looking forward to next Saturday, when they expect that they will get some places in the event. Only one man on Spring Meloy, who won the final heat of the dash in the Boston Latin school meet, Barrett and Gallahue showed to the Shop Hill and Dorchester [illegible]

In the same run Meloy, Ware and Carroll are the fastest men running the event at the Huntington Avenue house, and the three have been entered for the meet next Saturday. Ryan, Quirk, Hunt and Regan are the best high jumpers at the school. Each of these five have cleared the bar at the five feet five inches mark, and Ryan and Dupee, 5 feet 7 inches at several last Wednesday's meet.

EAST BOSTON HIGH TO PLAY ALUMNI

On Thursday evening, March 3 the fast East Boston High School basketball team will try to down the Alumni team which will be composed of the following players, well known as star athletes: Murphy, Dris ell and Mulvey, guards; Dr. Toomey, center, and Alsop of Harvard, forwards and captain of the champion Harvard freshmen team, backs. A second attraction, the champion Charlestown High School second team will be the Neddie Island second team if the arrangements can be completed. The game will be played at the High School gym at 8 o'clock.

MELLODY TO BOX YOUNG JOHNSON

Plenty of action is promised at the twelve round bout between Honey Mellody and Young Jack Johnson to be held to-morrow night at the Union Club, Brockton.

Johnson is confident that he can trail the former welterweight champion Mellody has been training hard and feels that the colored man's free in the boxing game will be abruptly stopped after the mill to-morrow night.

Both boys have met Kyle Whitney. Johnson was badly beaten by the Californian, while Mellody was shaded in a no decision bout.

WILL YOU HAVE A BABY SOME DAY?—Read how to treat it. Splendid article in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BOSTON BEATS SUDBURY.

At the Boston Alleys a team of Boston A few rollers defeated [illegible] teams from the Sudbury Alleys, 3,250 to 3,203. Scores:

BOSTON	1	2	3	Total
Bowlers.				
Hartford	93	87	87	267
Lothrop	91	90	102	277
Powers	93	100	93	276
Furlong	97	87	96	280
Fosher Carl	97	82	97	272
Totals	836	478	495	1350

SUDBURY				
Bowlers.				Totals
Hanson	91	82	81	252
Rawson	106	81	78	265
Yerxa	83	79	96	258
McMillan	84	82	84	250
Lucas	88	72	100	260
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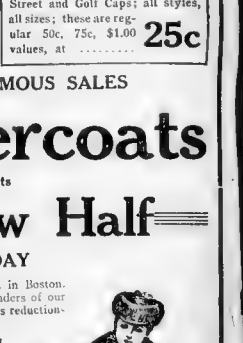

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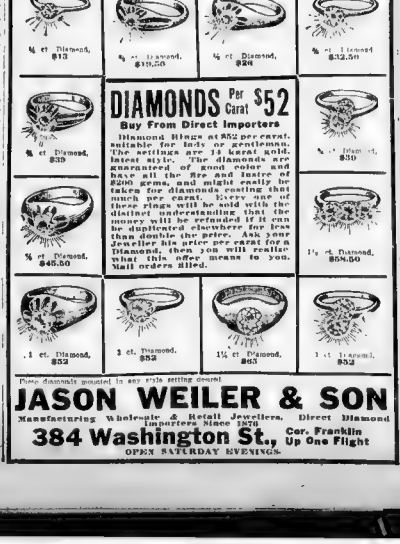

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Mirandy on Thoughtlessness

"Dem folks dat doe dere thinkin' after dey has done dere mischief, in tid of befo'hand, gits on my nerves."

By Dorothy Dix

"Yassi M.," said Mirandy, "I was sot of frustrated de mo'nin' by two of dese heah 'don't think' folks dat I reads about in de papers. One of 'em was Thomas Jefferson's Aun'ty Sally, an' de yuther one was—

"I didn't think."

"What did she—

"Aun' Sally fainted—

"What did she faint for?

"Aun' Sally fainted when she foun' out dat her little nigger boy had been playin' wid de matches an' had burnt up de house an' all de chickens.

"Aun' Sally would have fainted, 'scusin' she's one of dem what always remembers de things she ought to an' is mind after she's done mo'n her mischief. Now, I'm de yuther kind of a person. I'm one of dem folks what goes along feelin' wise, an' de Lawd puts me in mind of what I ought to do because of a lady whose husband is done run off wid a pullet sot, sell a sraight flush since' an' lay blind headed shoes, an' she'll tell it to sigh, an' seem talkin' about pa, deceitful ways dat is left by dese yuther dem, an' hangnails, an' wen a small chillen is tuk sick, an' she'll meet up wid Brer Fox what

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Most of de broken hearts are laid at de door of de unthinkin'.

Broken Hearts Laid at Their Doors

"An' de folks dat don't think is de most of de broken hearts in de world is laid at dere do's, too. Fur dere ain't nothin' you kin exert dat's just as true as true can be dan folks what don't never noticed nothin' 'cept'n dey own selfishness. Now, dere's Aun' Roberta Sis' Roberta was one of dese yer sho 'nuff, gentine, ridiculate little women what ain't got no mo 'n a mouse's mind up for desserts an' it's a caution' to see, dun a gourd vine has. She mar ried Brer Sil, what was a good big strap pin' buck nuff, wid a pompous voice, an a cullud dat stuck out like a street car fender, he was so swelled up wid his own importance.

"Well, Sis' Roberta had a lot of chillen dat she took a lot of trouble to keep nice'n neat an' clean, an' well dressed, an' she was a master hand at cookin' too. 'cause Brer Sil was powerful fond of good victuls', an' as de years went on she got plumper an' thinner, an' stouter an' slicker, an' ev'ybody could see dat she was wukkin' herself to death.

"But is ev'ybody but Brer Sil an' he was so busy a dwellin' on hisself dat he never noticed how things was, onlel Sis Roberta come down in her bed an' was 'bout to die. Then he took on terrible, an when de doctor says to him, 'What made you let yer wife git in dis state?' What made you let her do all dat wuckin', an' a-runnin' an' a-totin'? Why didn't you make dat she was gettin' sick an' do somethin' for her?' all dat Brer Sil could say was, 'I didn't think.'

"Den he come in de room where we all Daughters of Zion was a-settin' up wid Sis' Roberta, an' he was a-cryin' an' a-takin' on so dat he look like I'd die, an' he wanted us to help him an' he wanted out to her how much he loved his wife in de world, an' how I did

Compliments That Come Too Late

An' she says, 'You never once told me dat you loved me. You never paid me no compliments. You never made no effort to—

"Why didn't you?

"Aun' Sally answered, an' you just could hear de words, 'Cause I knowed dat you was a-doin' jus' as much for me as I was for you, an' dat you knowed dat I loved you, an' dat you was a-takin' it for granted dat I was a-doin' it, an' dat you didn't have to be told, an' dat you was a-doin' it, an' dat you didn't have to be told, an' dat you was a-doin' it, an' dat you didn't have to be told, an' dat you

'Les Huguenots' Delights Large Opera Gathering

"LES HUGUENOTS."

CAST.

Marguerite de Valois	Eugenia Bronskaia
Valentine	Cebellina Boninsegna
Urbain	Pietro Audisio
Premiere Dame d'Honneur	Elena Kirmes
Deuxieme Dame d'Honneur	Elvira Leveroni
Raoul de Nangis	Florencio Constantino
Marcello	Giusto Nicolai
Count de Nevers	Raimondo Boulogne
Queen de Nevers	Bianca Blanchart
DeCoss	Roberto Vanni
Tavannes	Ernesto Giacomo
Dufesc	Attilio Pulesi
Cosseins	Attilio Pulesi
Mrs.	Grazia Pulesi
Thos.	Howard White
Maurevert	Francis Ambassolo
Bon-Ilos	Lorenzo Cigolo

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"Les Huguenots" the masterpiece of Meyerbeer, composed in 1835, and still the great show piece of Grand Opera was produced by the Boston Opera Company last evening.

The performance was very successful in many respects, there was a great audience, plenty of enthusiasm and the yells and shouts of approval which warms the hearts of singers more than all the handclapping in the world.

There was a long list of capable singers, a chorus of which sang with vigor, power and beauty, and an orchestra which was ably used by Maestro Conti.

Their best management decided to place "Les Huguenots" it threw down the gauntlet to the star system. "Les Huguenots" is supposed to be the property of all star" casts. Under the star system it not given more than once or twice a season and then a perfect constellation of stars are crowded into it.

Offers a dozen important roles. Of course there is no money in an all star production of "Les Huguenots" for the salaries of the principals far exceed the box office receipts, but in the operatic world honor and fame count for considerable.

Last night's performance demonstrated to those who had any doubts about it that "Huguenots" can be well performed by singers who are not world famous. And the cast which presented the opera did not even ing the full strength of the opera company, since Alice Nielsen, Lydia Lipkowska, Mardones, Bourrillon and several others were held in reserve.

Eugenia Bronskaia played the "Queen of Navarre." This role is a favorite with the world's greatest coloratura sopranos and Bronskaia surprised even those who love her most by her singing of the florid and difficult music of the part. Her technique is almost perfect and her high notes have a brilliancy which is very pleasing.

Constantino as Raoul de Nangis sang excellently, although the strings which accompanied his love song in the first act did their best to rule the artist out of tune. He reached a high pitch of dramatic fervor, while his upper notes were so round and big and golden that they drove the gallery to a frenzy of enthusiasm.

Florencio Constantino made a beautiful and effective Valentine.

Silvestre as Raoul, most vividly portrayed the fanatic Huguenot servant of Raoul while he sang the great love air most magnificently.

Jean Dereyne, the French mezzo, sang Urbain (who consented to sing to oodge the management") a note in the program said, though why any singer should not be delighted with the opportunity to sing the page's song, is hard to understand. But Dereyne sang this famous number in a most delightful satisfying manner.

Bianchart was heard as the Count de Nevers. This baritone has a naturally pleasing voice which is marred by a heavy tremolo on his high tones.

Boulogne sang the bass role of the Count de Retz and was vocally very impressive.

It was not the fault of the singers that the grand opera dragged in places. The time will soon come when it will be laid on the shelf in spite of its numerous beautiful melodies, with the other works of the same period.

Why Don't You Say What You Mean?

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Two Smart Set Weddings On Society Cards To-day

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

While the marriage of Malcolm Thomas to Elizabeth Bliss holds the local society number one place of interest today the fact that in New York to-day Miss Mary Nash Sibley and Henry Mason of Boston street, Dorchester, are to spend their honeymoon in Europe and spend their return will reside in Boston.

Miss Sidebotom is the daughter of William Sidebotom of the Rockaway Hunt Club of New York. Mr. Mann, who is well known in our amateur set here, is a member of the Squantum Country and Eastern Yacht clubs.

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Miss Frances Dunbar of Commonwealth avenue is to give a house dance during Lent for her daughter. Miss Amy Peabody, who is one of the most charming of the Winter's debutantes. The Peabodys are to sail early in May to spend the Summer abroad.

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Among Bostonians sailing from New York today on the George Washington of the North German Lloyd Line to Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg are Homer Cook, Lesley A. Johnson, W. H. Taylor, H. Hunnewell, J. Speelman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vogel.

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A. F. Keith and his party who are going South by slow stages are this week at Jacksonville, Florida, where they are stopping at the "Seminole."

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Mrs. Benjamin D. Pitman of Brookline opens her home on Commonwealth avenue Wednesday for the smart lecture which Miss Ethel Arnold of England will deliver. Guests have been invited from Boston, Brookline and Newton. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Newtons to meet Miss Arnold, who is the niece of Matthew Arnold and a sister of Mrs. Humphrey Ward of England.

Miss Arnold has been spending several weeks in New York, where she has been receiving attentions socially. She also was a guest of the reception attended by Mrs. Humphrey Ward recently, and she is to be present at the reception and tea to be given for her by Mrs. Augustus Peabody on the afternoon of March 7.

Mrs. Arnold has been entertained in Boston homes and is well known among Brookline matrons. She will be the guest of honor at the Pitman reception, which will be largely a gathering of Brookline matrons who will assist at the reception next Wednesday. Among those present are Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Mrs. George H. Page, Mrs. Arthur T. Lyman, Mrs. H. L. Higginson, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Nathaniel Paine, Mrs. Arthur Astor Carey, Mrs. Lyell Lillie, Mrs. Franklin Walter, Jr., Miss Emily Shepard and Miss Albertina von Arnim.

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Mrs. Lester Noble Godfrey entertains at another large luncheon at her residence on Beacon street this afternoon. After the luncheon she will give a bridge whist party. Last week Mrs. Godfrey entertained at bridge and tea.

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The younger members of society are much interested in the three one-act plays that are to be presented at Whitney Hall next Wednesday and Thursday evenings by The Amateurs. The cast of characters includes Miss Helena Burnham, Miss Emma de Neyer, Miss Caroline Quincy Mrs. Edmund Talbot, Mrs. W. O. Underwood, F. Bond Talbot, A. A. Carpenter, R. W. Hunt, H. F. Peller, G. H. Mifflin, Jr., R. R. Mitchell, Jr., Paul Revere, A. W. Peabody, F. T. Sprague, W. B. Stetson, R. E. Symes, A. L. Wakefield and H. B. Warren.

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For thus only can you be yourself. If you are anything else, you have nothing to invest in life, you have no principal—you are speculating on borrowed money. Be natural!

Gayly Gowned Throngs Gather to Hear Songbirds

by ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Parently Lent makes little difference to Boston fashionables so far as grand opera is concerned, for each night sees the same eager, gayly gowned throngs greeting, possibly to refresh their world-weary spirits at the fount of music, but surely to take advantage of the only diston offered them and to make of it the one grand excuse for appearing in their handsomest frocks, entertaining at small dinners preceding smart dinners or "comfy" home suppers when the opera is over.

At any rate there is no falling off in the attendance and each night during the sack cloth and ashes period has been as brilliant as the nights of the regular season.

Many of those who are soon starting for Europe or the South are giving the gowns they have had made for these trips their first outings at the opera, and it is the point we are gleaning from that source regarding the latest in Spring styles.

Mrs. Thayer Entertains.

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, who is always doing so much for the younger members of the smart set and whom the buds regard as a veritable living godmother, entertained a group of these gay young creatures at dinner last night at her home on Fairfield street and later brought several of them on to the opera with her.

She, with her vivacious young charges, attracted no end of attention as they entered, as each of the girls, all of about the same size, were wearing beautiful long ermine coats and looked like a group of teddy bears as they tripped up the stairs in her wake.

Mrs. Thayer was in white satin with necklace and coronet of diamonds.

Among interested guests were piquant Margaret De Ford, in pale green satin, and Marian Weld in pale yellow chiffon.

so slim, graceful and golden-haired, Mary Josephine Amory, the winsome daughter of the Francis I. Amorys, who is said to have more admirers to her credit than any girl in town save Eleanora Sears, was the most conspicuous beauty on view last night.

Miss Sears Best Dressed.

Her gown was of gold spangled chiffon made in tunic effect over white satin.

The most beautifully gowned woman there was Miss Clare Endicott Sears, one of our wealthiest bachelor girls. It was an imported creation of heavily embroidered white chiffon over palest blue satin with drapes of crystalled chiffon falling from the shoulders to the bottom of the skirt. A pink rose adorned the bodice and its note was echoed in her becomingly done coiffure.

Miss Elizabeth Lee, who was one of the most popular of last years belles, came with her strikingly handsome sister, Marie, and her petite and charming mother. She wore a gown of white chiffon trimmed with pale blue, and a band of pale blue, finished at either side with pink roses, in her hair.

The Lees occupied the Charles Hayden box, and, during intermission, both girls were surrounded by an admiring lot of men.

Miss Marie Lee never looked handsomer than last night, as her clinging gown of burnt orange satin showed off to the best possible advantage her pretty brunette coloring.

Mrs. Lee wore black jetted chiffon over black satin.

Party in Wright Box.

Among the matrons carrying off sartorial honors was the handsome Mrs. Lucius Manlius Sargent, whose gown was of white satin, veiled in black silver spangled lace.

In the Charles Wright box were Mrs. A. Forbes Cunard, in black satin and pearls; her sister, Miss Helen Mitchell, in white satin, trimmed with silver, and Mrs. Gordon Prince, in a handsome creation of black satin.

Mrs. J. Lothrop Amory was a distinguished figure in pale blue satin, with tunic drape of silvered chiffon and a band of silver in her hair.

Miss Madeleine Dixon, in spangled pompadour chiffon trimmed with bands of silver, and Miss Elizabeth Crafts, in blue panne velvet, were among the notably handsome girls promenading in the foyer.

Mme. Prudon, who was formerly Nellie Eldredge of Beacon street, and who is about to return to her home in France after a delightful Winter spent among her relatives and girlhood friends in Boston, was in black lace and had with her her pretty step-daughter, Mlle. Frances Prudon, who has just been introduced to society here and who has become quite the rage in the younger set.

Dinner Guests Also at Opera.

She was most attractive last night, in white satin veiled in white chiffon, heavily embroidered in gold, and had several young cavaliers, George Mifflin, Jr., was her most devoted cavalier.

That interesting little matron, Mrs. Aldon Quordlibet, who rarely misses a gay function, was in black velvet and diamonds.

Mrs. Hargrove Amory, who entertained several guests at dinner and breakfast prior to the opera wore a beautiful gown of green satin veiled in black lace.

Included in her party was Mrs. Austin Wadsworth, who looked decidedly Japanese with her dark hair drawn closely back and done in a simple knot on top of her well poised head and adorned with a Japanese ornament of silver and a long enveloping Japanese coat of cerese satin edged with white. Her gown was of deep yellow brocaded satin trimmed with bands of white.

Stately Clemence Crafts in black lace over white satin with glints and sash of emerald green satin; Miss Helen Burnham in green satin and pearls; Mrs. Langdon Frothingham in white tucked chiffon in garnitures of pale blue; Miss Alice Garland in white satin with touches of blue and pink chiffon on the bodice.

Miss Flint Among Belles.

Mrs. John Bottomly in raspberry satin and Mrs. Daniel K. Snow in black lace over white, were well to the fore among the most attractively gowned.

The scarlet satin gown worn by pretty Anna Cutler made a brilliant color note in the symphony of soft tones surrounding her. With her was her mother, Mrs. George Cutler in black jetted lace and diamonds.

Miss Ruth Flint who is one of the recognized beauties of her smart coterie wore a rather striking and decidedly original creation of white satin striped chiffon with bodice and tunic drape of old rose satin.

Mrs. Stanley P. Clemence, just home from an extended visit in New Hampshire, was in turquoise blue satin and necklace of pearls, Miss Francis Peabody was in pale yellow satin and white lace, Mrs. Arnold Lawson was in pompadour satin and Miss Priscilla Reynolds wore a becoming gown of black chiffon.

Mrs. John L. Bremer was a guest in the Jordan box and wore white satin trimmed with bibs velvet.

Miss Dorothy Jordan, who was the hostess, was also in white satin.

Mrs. Henry D. Burnham was in pale blue satin and her sylph-like daughter, Nina, who propounded during the intermission with that popular young clubman, Prescott Bancroft, was in black satin trimmed with black chiffon.

Mrs. Henry P. Quincy in black velvet had with her her attractive daughter Elinor, wearing an especially becoming gown of rose pink chiffon with touching of pink rolls.

Mrs. Eliot Hubbard in gray satin and pearls, Miss Fanny Faulkner in black chiffon, Mrs. Charles Jordan in gray satin, Miss Grace Edwards in gray satin trimmed with red steel, Mrs. Francis B. Snow in lavender satin, Mrs. George Prouty in lavender satin and gold lace and Miss Fredericka Brooks in pink chiffon were also noted.

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REAL ESTATE SALES SHOW A GAIN TO-DAY

Sales of real estate showed an increase today over yesterday's record, and these included a number of important parcels in the city and suburbs.

In the West End the three and one-half story brick building and 2,280 square feet of land at No. 8 Allston street, corner of Allston place, and assessed on a total valuation of $25,000, have been sold by Isaac Bailey to Gordon Hale. The land is rated for $10,700. The location is near Baltimore street.

Another West End property sold is that at No. 41 Phillips street, corner of Anderson street, which has passed from Morris Katz to Emma Isenberg. It comprises a four-story brick house and 1,000 square feet of land, all taxed for $9,000, of which $4,000 is on the land.

The Catholic Archbishop of Boston has deed to George D. Moore and wife the property at No. 139 Hudson street, near Curve street, South End, comprising a three and one-half story brick house and 1,400 square feet of land. The estate is assessed on a total valuation of $4,900, of which $2,800 is on the land.

The property taken by Mary T. and Alice W. Palmer now is owned by Michael Mahoney and wife. It is a three-story brick house, containing eight suites and covering 3,867 square feet of land. The land is assessed for $15,000 and the building and $2,700 on the land, $1 on each.

In Dorchester, Lincoln A. Noyes has sold to Isaac Bailey, 2d, a lot of land on Bailey street, opposite Bailey court, comprising a two-family brick house and 5,862 square feet of land. The property is assessed for $11,500, of which $2,900 is on the land.

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Another Roxbury property sold is that at No. 88 Rockland street, near Walnut park, which has passed from William W. Fish to Sarah M. Fish. It comprises a two-family dwelling and 7,000 square feet of land, assessed for $7,000, of which amount $800 is on the land.

James Russell has sold to Frank A. Nash his property in the rear of No. 25 Vernon street, Roxbury, fronting Harvard avenue. There is a house and 1,500 square feet of land, taxed on a total valuation of $1,200, of which $800 is on the land.

The estate at No. 39 Boylston street, corner of Burr street, Jamaica Plain, has been purchased by Walter Sherlock Rodgers. The grantor, George Sherlock Rodgers, retains the property at No. 4 Burr street, a two-family frame dwelling and 4,995 square feet of land, assessed for $5,000, and to understand the purchase price was much in excess of this valuation. The sale comes through for investment and occupancy. R. F. Andrew & Co. of Boston represented the grantor, and Robert T. Fowler of Jamaica Plain was the broker for the purchaser.

Through the office of Winslow R. Porter & Son, Inc., has been sold the two-family house at No. 216 Kittredge street, Roslindale. The house has a lot of land containing 5,244 square feet. The property was sold by Walter B. Edwards and the purchasers were James Baldwin and W. H. Hagar, who are to occupy.

Deeds have been recorded in the sale of a lot of land on Fullerton street, corner of Royal street, East Boston, containing 25,500 square feet and assessed at a total of $1,700 from the Boston Company to the Standard Oil Company of New York.

WANTS MAIDEN NAME AND TWO CHILDREN

Asking for the right to resume her maiden name and also for the custody of her two children, Mrs. Cora A. Simmons of Brookline filed a divorce libel at Dedham today against her husband, George Frederick Simmons. Her husband's residence is unknown. Mrs. Simmons was formerly Miss Cora A. Woods. She was married on December 8, 1898, at Portland. The couple lived later in Worcester. Two children were born, Florence, now sixteen, and Albert, now fourteen. The wife alleges cruel and abusive treatment, intoxication and non-support.

Social Notes

The New England Water Works Association will meet at the Hotel Brunswick on March 9.

A good sized audience enjoyed the recital given in Jordan Hall by Miss Rosa Olitzka, the contralto of the Boston Opera Company, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Beach, composer and pianist.

F. H. Clement will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Boston Common Society, in the rooms of the Twentieth Century Club, No. 5 Joy street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Many persons newly-known in the social life of that section were present last evening in Eliot Hall, Jamaica Plain, when two playlets were given for the benefit of the Neighborhood House.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Seilg last evening celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of their marriage by keeping open house at their home, No. 5 Newman Block, in the same house where they were married. The Selig children and many life-long friends of the family were present, and the popular couple were presented with a handsome silver service.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

READING RAID FLAT FAILURE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Price fluctuations were extremely narrow during the early part of the session in Wall Street today, with transactions on a very light scale. At the opening quotations were irregular with fractional gains and losses about evenly distributed throughout the list.

Professional traders attempted a raid on Reading with the idea of unsettling the market. They were successful in breaking Reading a point, but there were few offerings or other gilt-edged shares on this account.

American stocks were firm in London.

On the Curb market trading was dull with no important price changes.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	115⅝	115⅜	115½
Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	103½	103½	103½
Balt. & Ohio	111⅝	111⅜	111⅝
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	74⅜	73⅝	74
Canadian Pac.	180½	180	180⅜
Ches. & Ohio	85⅜	85	85½
Chic., M. & St. P.	145¾	145¼	145¾
Chic. & N. W.	156⅜	156⅛	156⅜
Chic. & R. I.	80	80	80
Col. & Southern	44½	43⅞	44¼
Denver & Rio G.	41	40⅞	41
Erie	29½	29⅛	29⅜
Erie 1st pf.	46⅝	46⅜	46⅝
Erie Northern pf.	136⅝	136⅛	136⅜
Gt. Nor. pf.	124	124	124
Ill. Cen.	147⅜	147	147⅜
Louis. & Nash.	153¾	152	153⅜
Mo., K. & T.	43¾	43¼	43¾
N. Y. C. & Hud.	121½	121¼	121½
N. Y., Ont. & West.	49	48⅞	49
Norfolk & West.	101⅝	100½	100½
Northern Pac.	126	126	126
Pennsylvania	133¾	133¾	133¾
Reading	109⅜	108⅝	109⅛
Rock Island	19¾	19½	19¾
Southern Pac.	125⅞	125⅝	125⅞
Southern Ry.	29	28⅞	29
Union Pacific	186½	185⅞	186⅜
Wabash pf.	41	40⅞	41

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Amal. Copper	76½	75⅞	76⅛
Am. Car & Fdy.	62⅜	62⅛	62⅜
Am. Ice Secur.	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Amer. Locomo.	50¾	50	50⅛
Amer. Sm. & R.	82⅞	82⅝	82⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142⅝	142¼	142⅜
Anaconda Cop.	45⅝	45⅜	45⅝
Bal. Steel & Iron	39	39	39
Can. Gen. Elec.	144¾	144¼	144¾
Cent. Leather	40¾	40	40
Hocking Coal	29	28	29
Northern Ore	69¾	69¼	69½
Pacific Mail	32	32	32
People's Gas	110¼	110¼	110¼
Rep. I. & S.	28¾	28½	28¾
U. S. Rubber	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
U. S. Steel	114¼	114	114¼
U. S. Steel pf.	130¾	130⅜	130⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	119⅜	119⅜	119⅜
Utah Copper	49¾	49¾	49¾
West. Un. Tel.	75⅞	74⅝	75⅝
West. El. & Mfg.	70½	70½	70½

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	130½	130½	130½

TELEPHONES.

American	142⅝	142¼	142⅜

MINING STOCKS.

Alaska	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Arizona Com.	39	39	39
Centennial	26	26	26
Copper Range	71	70½	70½
Daly West	8½	8½	8½
Elm River	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Franklin	19⅝	19½	19½
Granby	90	90	90
La Salle Copper	17	17	17
Nevada Con.	22¾	22½	22¾
North Butte	55	55	55
Old Dominion	44	43⅞	44
Quincy	89	89	89
Tamarack	74	73½	74
Utah Con.	3¼	3⅛	3⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Pneumatic pf.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
United Fruit	128	127½	128
United Shoe Mach.	68¾	67⅞	68¼

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	76⅞	76	76⅞
Lake Copper	76⅝	76½	76⅝
Miami Copper	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
Ray Con.	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
Swift & Co.	106¾	106¾	106¾
U. S. Smelting	45¾	45¾	45¾
U. S. Smelting pf.	50½	50⅜	50⅛
Utah-Apex	4	4	4

TWO ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ARSON

CALAIS, Me., Feb. 24.—At the instigation of the State Insurance Department, Harvey Libby, a constable, and James Rois, were arrested on the charge of committing arson. The dwelling occupied by the couple was burned February 12. There was an insurance policy for $500 in Dodge's name on the house and one for $300 in the woman's name on the furniture.

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

State street is having a mid-summer session.

$ $ $

Professional and substantial interests all seem indifferent to the fate of the market.

$ $ $

The large financial interests seem to be more concerned with Washington affairs than with the regulation of security prices.

$ $ $

There is no doubt that the high prices for products are largely responsible for the low prices on account of the money. The high prices have not only adversely affected our foreign trade, but increased the demand for higher wages and altogether engendered a spirit of hostility.

$ $ $

The chief reason that prices have gone higher in the United States than they have in Europe is that while Europe has shared with the United States in the reduced value of gold, the United States has added to this a fund of about $200,000,000 of fiat money.

$ $ $

This faith and credit is worth par, but it is fiat money just the same. This, taken in connection with the fact that the United States has outstanding a forced loan of $250,000,000 in the shape of treasury notes that have survived the Civil War, furnishes the chief factors of American finance and explain sufficiently the fact that prices are higher in the United States than elsewhere. There are other reasons, but the currency system furnishes the most important.

$ $ $

The United States has about a billion dollars of debt money outstanding and every dollar of it as good as gold, provided nobody happens to want the gold. The export of gold, which was made compulsory by the Aldrich currency law, continues quietly week by week, and before long will attract general attention.

$ $ $

Because the upward surge of prices in all commodities due to inflation seems to be receding, leading bankers expect a rise in prices of stocks, for stock prices are only losing more than an appraisal of the material wealth of the country divided into certain numbers of shares. As the situation stands it seems as though it would be impossible for any one to interfere much longer with the big bull campaign.

$ $ $

The Street is somewhat disappointed by the failure of Central Leather directors to declare a dividend on the common stock. This dividend has been talked of for months and the leather business was supposed to be booming. It is beginning to dawn on the Street that a gang of speculators is making a good deal of money out of Central Leather and American Hide & Leather by misrepresenting the state of affairs inside facts and moulding dividends that they do not intend to declare. Both companies have been doing nothing that the reduction of the tariff on leather imposed their business, but it is hard to ignore this out because the Central Leather in particular is controlled by the Beef Trust and the Beef Trust is the chief producer of hides in this country. It is something new to have the Beef Trust celebrate a loss of revenue.

$ $ $

Sad news came to Rio for the owners of pedantry supers. It seems that the snow in Nevada has been unusually heavy this winter, and that the reason why the operating costs of Utah Copper and Nevada Consolidated for December are abnormally high, especially for the latter company, it appears also that the weather has some thing to do with reduction of the ore, and about five pounds of copper less per ton of ore treated has been shown.

$ $ $

Coming just at this time, when the world is full of major talk, this increase in the cost of copper from the low cost producers will upset many calculations. The condition is accidental, but personal feelings run so high that the correct explanation of the situation may not get full publicity. Many of the big mines at Butte began working yesterday at full capacity with an abundance of labor. All danger of the Amoskeag and Great Falls strikers closing down is now past.

$ $ $

Transfer or stock of the Anaconda Copper Company from the unlisted to the listed department of the New York Stock Exchange was authorized yesterday.

$ $ $

Anaconda earnings for the six months ended June 30 last were $12,242,033, and profits were $1,221,910.

$ $ $

The Anaconda property consists of mining claims having a total area of approximately 1,168 acres. The mines are operated by means of eleven shafts, each of which is of a depth greater than 2,500 feet, with one exception, in which a depth of 2,000 feet has been attained.

$ $ $

Directors of the Mackay Companies have declared the usual quarterly dividends of 1¼ per cent. on the common stock and 1 per cent. on the preferred.

$ $ $

Directors of the Eastern Steamship Company have organized as follows: President and general manager, Calvin Austin; treasurer, Josiah W. Hayden; secretary and assistant treasurer, H. E. Perper. Executive Committee, Calvin Austin, Wm. H. Hill, Galen L. Stone.

$ $ $

Hornblower & Weeks have issued a very valuable statistical handbook on electric, industrial, mining and railroad stocks.

$ $ $

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share, payable March 31.

$ $ $

Gloucester, Mass., has awarded a loan of $100,000, payable February 1, 1911, at 3.705 per cent. discount and $1 premium to the Gloucester National Bank.

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TAFT A JELLYFISH, SAYS OWEN WISTER

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 24.—Owen Wister, the Philadelphia novelist, is in El Paso gathering material for a new book. He will take more interest in fact than I do in fiction," he said. "I ask everywhere I go about the public feeling. I ask, 'What do you think of Taft?' and down in this country I usually get an answer that conforms to my idea. He is a jellyfish."

LAKE COPPER LOCAL FEATURE

STATE STREET, Feb. 24.—It was almost midsummer dullness in the stock market this forenoon and outside of a few specialties Wall street prices did not vary ½ point. It was a traders' market, but firm in tone.

Financial interests are still centred in Washington, from which several Supreme Court decisions will come some Monday, but on the day least expected, in all probabilities. Lake Copper was the feature. Although it ran off 1½ points in early dealings it spurted 2¼ from the low. The Lake Copper Company's mine has averaged 41 pounds of mineral to the ton so everything tended so far. This is a big per centage as reckonings go on copper rock values.

American Telephone was again a strong feature, advancing fractionally, with talk of higher prices. Allouez rose 2½ points, with only odd lots between 53½ and 56. Shoe Machinery had a 1-point advance, and there is nothing unfavorable in the demand for non-taxable securities.

London prices for American stocks were generally above last night's New York parity. Louisville & Nashville and Southern Railway preferred were the strong features in the New York list, the former advancing 2⅞ points and the latter 1⅝ points. Atlantic Coast Line was also notable with a 2-point rise, while Colorado Southern rose almost 2 points.

Reading, the Harriman, Hill and Steel issues showed fractional changes only. Hocking from fell 1¼ points on light trading. Western Union was conspicuous with a 1⅜ point advance. Copper Range Consolidated directors declared the usual quarterly dividend of $1 this forenoon.

MORE MEATLESS MEALS, by Mme. Tetrazzini in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

PERKINS UNCHANGED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The condition of Representative James H. Perkins of Rochester, N. Y., who has been critically ill for several days, is unchanged today. The patient is still under opiates and is so low that the end may come at any time.

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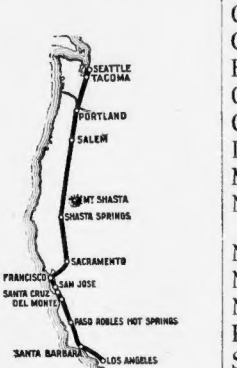

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CASKET OF ICE ENCASES BODY OF DEAD MAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—The body of a man, encased, save for the head in a solid cake of ice, six feet long and four feet thick, was found in a vacant lot on Tenth avenue and 237th street and was taken to the Fordham morgue. Thrown in the ice-like coating of the body with the head and left unbroken to preserve the body for identification, one could see that the dead man was well dressed. He wore a new hat-brushed beaver, stylish shoes and white collar of recent style had been preserved clean by the ice coffin.

One hand was visible, and on it was a tan glove. The clothes were of dark material. The head alone had protruded above the ice when found.

The body was discovered by Walter M. Comb of No. 3729 Grand concourse and Martin Armstrong of 2849 Bainbridge avenue, situated on different floors.

They were sliding about on the ice when young Mr. Comb saw the shaft. He pointed it out to his companion, and they were starting to make further investigation when two of their beats, Captain Reddy of the Wakefield station, accompanied by the two young patrolmen, located the body. The only safe way to remove it was to chop away a large piece of ice. After this was done they had to send for help before they could get it into the patrol wagon.

Y. M. C. A. GYM DRILL.

The boys' gymnasium class of the Summerville Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual demonstration at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight. The exhibition will consist of marches and dumb bell drills, fancy dancing, tumbling and pyramid building.

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Are We Really to Have a Postal Savings Bank?

We Ought to Have It. Some Say That We Should Have It. But ORGANIZED MONEY SAYS NO

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From Washington comes, on fairly good authority, the statement that a postal savings bank bill will be passed at this session of Congress. It is said that the bill will be passed **"BECAUSE THE WEST DEMANDS IT."**

If that be true, the East ought to rejoice that there is somebody out West with energy enough to demand something and get something.

Among all the millions of men in the East there isn't apparently enough determination, or public spirit, or interest in government to attract the slightest attention in governmental service.

Let us be grateful to the West, that can make the Congress of the United States realize that the people still count for something in this country.

As to the need of a postal savings bank, there can be no question at all.

Why should the people be compelled to trust their money to individuals IF THEY PREFER TO DEPOSIT IT WITH THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT?

And what could be more preposterous than to see one strong and noble line of bankers explaining to the people how unwise and foolish a government bank would be, while another wise line of bankers tramps steadily into jail for stealing the people's savings, to tramp out again with a pardon after a short sentence?

THE PEOPLE WANT SAFETY FOR THEIR SAVINGS. ARE THEY NOT ENTITLED TO IT?

The people establish a government to attend to the most important matters affecting all of the people. Isn't security for savings an important matter affecting all of the people?

The government is compelled to borrow money from rich, individual money-lending sharks at a preposterous rate of interest. The people would be very glad to lend their money to the government at a nominal rate of interest.

The government sells bonds to the rich men, and on those bonds it pays high interest. And then the bankers are allowed to take the bonds —they (the bankers) getting interest on them all the time—and against these bonds the bankers issue money which costs them nothing, and which they lend to the people at five and six and seven per cent.— **THE AVERAGE INTEREST ON LOANS TO SMALL MEN BEING SIX PER CENT. OR MORE.**

The bankers will tell you that "If the government opens postal savings banks there will be no money deposited with us, and the country will go to smash because we will not be on hand to lend at extortionate interest."

If government can't keep alive without the help of usurious interest, without fattening a great collection of small bankers and big bankers, then there's something the matter with government.

Incidentally, the bankers ought to realize—if our legislators were not owned by organized money the bankers would realize—that what counts in this country is the will of the people, the welfare of the people, **THE SAFETY OF THE SMALL CITIZENS' SAVINGS, AND NOT THE COMFORT AND GREAT FORTUNE BASED ON USURY OF THE BANKING CLASS.**

The honest banker renders important service to the country. It is quite likely that it might be a good thing to keep in existence about one in ten of a number of banks that now live on usurious interest—for usury, mind you, depends on justice, not the text of a law.

Nothing better could happen than to take at least three-quarters of the bankers and their employes and put them at some useful work.

The Postal Savings Bank will come, and the Parcels Post will come, even if some bankers have to go to work; even if some express companies have to stop paying forty per cent. dividends; even if they have to have a Wall street smash because big corporations are checked in their dividend-paying robbery of the public.

Taft's Three False Friends

The worst enemies of the Taft administration are three men who profess warm friendship for him —the astute agents and attorneys of the privileged classes who place legal or technical obstacles in the way of every progressive policy he devises.

We saw last year a tariff revision, honestly planned by the President and urgently demanded by the country, thwarted in the Senate by the protected trusts under the leadership of their most trustworthy agent, Senator Aldrich.

We next saw the corporation tax law, the publicity clauses of which President Taft proclaimed as a guarantee of reform, nullified by the discovery too late that Congress had made no appropriation to carry out its publicity provisions.

We now see that President Taft's income tax constitutional amendment was drafted by the dexterous legal hand and cunning brain of Senator Elihu Root in such a way that another faithful friend of the corporations and the privileged classes, Governor Hughes, could completely nullify it as an invasion of State's rights!

These three measures have constituted practically the entire original legislative program of President Taft during the first year of his administration.

His failure to accomplish the object for which he has earnestly, unselfishly and patriotically struggled has not been due to opposition votes or to lack of support by the majority of his own party.

It has been due entirely to those faithful servants of corporations, those high apostles of privilege, those devoted little brothers of the rich —Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, Senator Elihu Root and Governor Charles E. Hughes.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

NEWS FOR H. A. H.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If Mr. H. A. H., who "raps" the Hayes Immigration bill, will take a look at Senator Overman's Immigration bill he will find something to make him sit up and take real notice. It makes the Hayes bill look like an innocent little evening prayer by comparison.

E. H. GRAHAM.

THE TARIFF ON FOOD MAKES LIVING HIGH

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

You ask the cause of the high cost of living. Consider this fact:

A Canadian housewife, across the border from Detroit, can [illegible] cheaper and buy most other foodstuffs if she chooses. The American housewife cannot go to Canada to make similar purchases unless she pays a tax so high that hundreds of thousands must go without actual food because of it.

FRANK H. GILMOUR.

THE ISSUES OF 1912

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Gifford Pinchot, the Taxation of Land Values Grabbers, are likely to be the paramount issues in 1912. I think we are near the time when a man may be right and be President.

Only Down with the Tariff and Out with the Land Grabbers!

HENRY DOWLING BYRNE.

Never Again!

By T. E. POWERS

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Can You Blame Him?

By C. H. WELLINGTON

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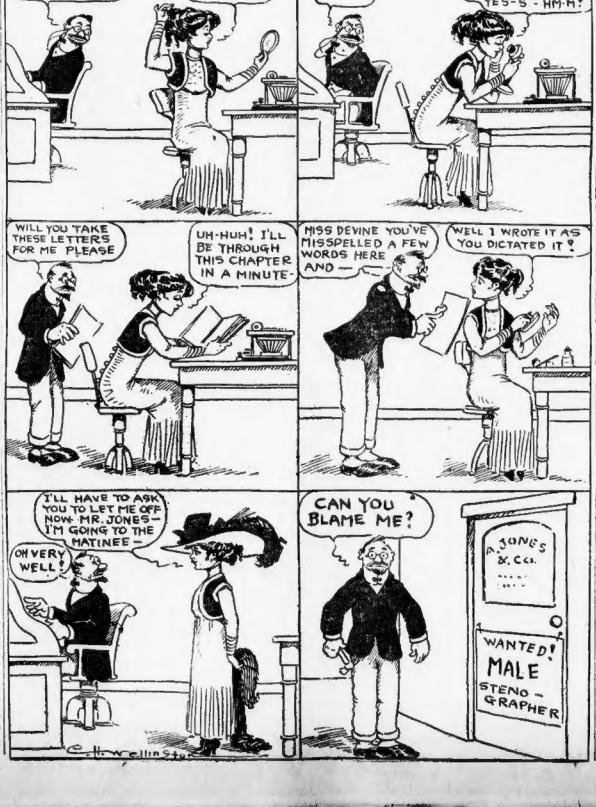

My Idea of the Civilization of the Future

By DR. MAX NORDAU

A TIME is coming, and is perhaps near at hand, when we shall see a civilization in which men will satisfy, not transcendentality, but according to reason, their need for rest and recreation, for exercise of their ideas, and their longing for emotions; when a solidarity of the human race will be the worship of a progressive and enlightened age.

By a return to primitive customs, such as history has often had to record, the theatre will again be the place of meeting and worship, as it was two and a half thousand years ago among the Greeks. But not the theatre of to-day with its indecent plots, its street-song melodies, its idiotic laughter, and its sensuality; but a theatre where we shall see in beautiful, corporate forms the passions struggling with the will, and personal greed conquered by the capability for self-denial, and where with every word and action, like a grand accompaniment, we shall hear a continual reference to the collective existence and development of the human race.

The unity of benevolence will succeed to the unity of worship. And what different emotions will be aroused in man by these future festivals of all humanity! The splendor of the priest cannot rival the clear, rational beauty of poetry. An intellect expands as it follows the scenes of human passion in some noble drama, while it remains passive during the mysterious symbols of a church service, with no reason or meaning in it.

The discourse of a scientist as he explains the phenomena of nature, the speech of some distinguished politician discussing the questions of the day in regard to the State and the Commonwealth, have a much more vivid and direct interest for the listeners than the monotonous repetitions of the preacher as he relates worn-out myths and dilutes orthodox doctrines for his flock.

The adoption of orphans by the community, the distribution of clothing and other presents among destitute children, testimonials of honor to deserving fellow-citizens on suitable occasions in the presence of the public, accompanied by songs and music and carried on with order and dignity—such observances as these would surely give each participant a very different idea of the mutual duties and responsibilities of citizens and men, and of their unity, due to the ties of mutual interests and privileges—in short, of their solidarity, than dipping their dirty fingers simultaneously into a basin of holy water, or praying and singing in concert.

Such is my idea of the civilization of the future. I am convinced that the day will come when even the humblest man will find his individual life merged into the fuller life of the community, and his isolated, circumscribed horizon broadened by means of festivals of poetry, music, art, thought and humanity, until it coincides with the horizon of the entire human race, thus leading him in to nobler standards of development, and setting before him the grand ideal of a perfect humanity.

Until this picture of the future becomes a reality, however, the masses will continue to seek the ideal exaltation which they find nowhere else, in religion, or rather in its external forms, and lofty cathedral buildings, the vestments of the priests, the organ's bellow, the anthems, and all the other mystic accessories of worship.

Back to the Land

THE WAY OF DENMARK

By MILO HASTINGS

DENMARK is a little country about the size of Maryland. It has a soil and climate which the American farmer would pass by as being unsuited for agriculture. But this little neck of land in the Baltic Sea supports an agricultural population equal to that of Nebraska and the two Dakotas.

Now, the problem of the cost of living, which means the elimination of waste, was an issue in Denmark when Daniel Boone was hunting buffalo in Kentucky. So the Danes, realizing that society left to itself becomes a game where one man draws a chalk line on sidewalk and charges the rest of the crowd for the privilege of walking across, took early measures for the establishment of the co-operative marketing of farm produce.

The Danish consumer does now worry about the food trust or middlemen, for the creameries, eggeries and packing houses are co-operative, and if the price of food is high the farmer is the only one to blame. Under this regime Danish food experts have grown from practically nothing forty years ago, until now the little country sends to England every year nearly a hundred million dollars' worth of butter, eggs and bacon.

That a country more densely populated than New England should export large quantities of foodstuffs is a condition hardly conceivable to the American who realizes that if railroad connections west of Buffalo were shut off we would have bread riots from Portland, Me., to Jacksonville, Fla.

Another good thing in Denmark is the custom of taking and selling land by the "Harkorn," which is a unit of productivity rather than of area. This productivity of the land is reappraised every five years, and is the basis of all legal and popular estimates of land value. Such a custom should interest a public that for two generations has accepted a homestead law which places 160 acres of Florida celery land sufficient to support the members of the United States Senate and their families upon a par with a quarter section in eastern Colorado, where a goat would require a motor-cycle to glean a living.

But in spite of all these good laws and customs, the producers on Danish farms did not keep pace numerically with the population of the cities.

The drat thing they did was to make it unlawful for a man to buy up small holdings and combine them into a large farm.

They next established a system of government loans upon individual purchases of little lands. The terms of the loans are very easy, and yet there is no risk to the State, as the collection of interest and the payment of principal are guarded in the same manner as taxes.

To suggest that a government which will not provide a man with a safe place to keep his savings should loan him money to buy a farm in somewhat similar fashion, yet the percentage of American farmers who own their farms fell from 74.5 in 1880 to 64.7 in 1900.

Trading in land is a ratchet that works most easily in one direction. The little man is frequently forced to sell, the big man rarely. With a system encouraging small land holdings our rouers would buy off a little corner of the old farm and raise truck, while the son of the original homesteader, finding no one to work his land, would go to an agricultural college and come home and raise alfalfa and sow beans.

Thus there would be one less consumer in town and one more producer in the country, and, as labor, not acreage, is the unit of production in American agriculture, a decrease in the cost of living would be the inevitable result.

The Revolt of Mr. Jinks

By WEX JONES

MR. JINKS was very much incensed by the heartless way in which the Beef Trust was running up the price of meat. Also the prices of eggs and more or less necessary articles of diet irritated him extremely.

He read of "meat strikes," but he figured that refraining from beef, of which he was fond, would be like giving up beer because he knew a brewer who was a tightwad.

So Mr. Jinks resolved that, as prices were so high, he would make all the middlemen's profits himself. Having read in some agricultural journal that the cheapest way was to raise a small calf into beefhood, Jinks decided upon that plan, and accordingly purchased a small specimen and turned it loose in the lot at the back of his house. The animal appeared contented for a while, excelsiorly gnawing the grass and shrubs, but finally became dissatisfied and began to moo, or whatever it is that a juvenile cow does to express feelings blackly pessimistic. Whereupon Jinks endeavored to silence it by saying "Lie down!" "Lie down!" Commands which he had heard used successfully upon a yelping terrier. But Billy, as the calf was named, refused to lie down or to stand up.

At last a neighbor, who had once been on a farm for a vacation, said that the calf must be cold, and that it must be put in some shelter at night. This was an entirely new idea for Jinks, who had always thought that calves, like rabbits, deer and other wild fowl, roamed the fields in any weather, sheltered only by their coats of wool, hair or whatever it is that such creatures wear for overcoats.

In vain he protested that he had no place to put the calf; that he would lend it an umbrella in case of rain or snow. Jink's neighbor made dire threats of the S. P. C. A. If the "poor little thing" were not put under a roof. So Jinks proceeded to beg Billy into the kitchen, a task accomplished with much difficulty, and less result, as the cook interposed her veto, which simply had to be sustained. So Billy was finally staked out in the dining room, tied to the leg of the table, so that he could not chew up any of the curtains.

This was at Mrs. Jink's suggestion, although Jinks assured her that the beast wasn't amphibious—or was it carnivorous?

Needless to tell of the crash in the night when Billy upset the table, his frightened bellowings and half-escape through the dining room window. In the morning Jinks drove a butcher $2 to come and remove his future beef supply.

It was then that some one told Jenks that he should have gone in for small game, like chickens and produce eggs at small cost. Jinks bought twelve hens, and after keeping them two months without getting one egg he quit.

Legislation, he says now, is the logical remedy for trust boosting prices.

Popular Songs

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

DON'T SWING THAT MORRIS CHAIR AT ME!

I.

A STERN and sinewy suffragette was sitting in her home;
Her first and only vote had caused a swelling in her dome.
Her long enduring husband slowly entered through the door.
Ten minutes late to reach the gate he should have reached at four.
She made one threatening gesture, but her husband raised his hand
And roared this chorus at her, in a manner something grand:

CHORUS:

"Don't swing that morris chair at me! "I'm a kind and loving husband,
I tell you, put it down! If you'll only let me be.
Or else sure thing which feels your feet You may have cast your ballot,
Shall shortly feel your crown. But you can't cast things at me!"

II.

The suffragette turned pale as chalk beneath her new enamel;
Her mouth grew parched with grief, till she was thirsty as a camel.
Her nerveless fingers groped about, clutching naught but air;
But one sure thing, she didn't try to clutch the morris chair.
Her husband tamed his wife that night and has her tamed to-day;
A husband is a hero who unto his wife can say:

CHORUS:

"Don't swing that morris chair at me!" etc.